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Chernenko Insists on U.S. Move

> By John F. Burns New York Times Service

For Talks

MOSCOW -- Konstantin U. Chernenko, the Soviet leader, said Monday that talks with the United States on limiting strategic and medium-range nuclear weapons could he resumed at any moment if Washington removed the obstacles it created by deploying new mis-

Mr. Chernenko's remarks, at a 35-minute meeting with the West German opposition leader, Hans-Jochen Vogel, appeared to mark no substantive change in the position set out by Mr. Chernenko and his predecessor as Communist Party chief, the late Yuri V. Andropov. Both leaders placed the blame for the breakdown of the talks last year on the United States and said that it was up to Washington to create conditions that would make resumption possible.

The Soviet Union is still ready to resume the problem of both strategic and European nuclear armaments on a constructive, munially acceptable basis, Mr. Chernenko said, as quoted by Tass news agen-

resumed at any moment; let only the United States remove the obstacles which it created by fielding its new missiles in Europe. Then there will be no need for our respouse measures."

The Kremlin broke off negotiations in Geneva on Nov. 24 after the first batteries of medium-range Pershing-2 and cruise missiles were transported to their bases in West Germany and Britain, It followed up by adjourning the negotiations on strategie weapons without agreeing to a date for their resump-

The suspension of the two sets of talks is believed to have been a central concern of U.S. policy-nukers who met in Washington earlier this month for a review of U.S.-Soviet relations. The ambasador to Moscow, Arthur A. Hartnun, who participated in the review, returned to the Soviet capital last week and met on Sunday with

Neither side has revealed any details of the Hartman-Gromyke discussion. But in his remarks to Mr. Vogel, Mr. Chernenko implied that and the state of t Kremlin's hopes of renewed negotiations on nuclear arms or its willmeness to suspend countermeasures it has ordered in response to the U.S. deployments in Europe.

"Regretably, no signs are in sight of the U.S. government's striving to come to agreement on the limitation and reduction of nuclear armaments on the basis of the principle of equality and equal se-Pife & Chemenko said. He added: "We respond, naturally, to the attempts by the United States and the NATO bloc to create an additional strategic threat to us through stationing in Western Europe American first-strike weapons by adopting necessary defense countermeasures, rather than by surrendering our mositions."

The measures announced by the Kremlin include preparations for fresh deployments of Soviet SS-20 nedium-range missiles in the European part of the Soviet Union, the emplacement of new SS-21, SS-22 and SS-23 tactical and short-range nuclear missiles in Eastern Europe and plans to move nuclear-armed Soviet-vessels closer to U.S. shores. Mr. Chernenko used the session with Mr. Vogel to renew Soviet pressure on West Germany for a break with Washington on the medium-range missile issue. Mr. Vogel is leader of the Social Demoeratic Party, the opposition to

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Walter F. Mondale complained of "Republican throat" Monday while addressing a rally of senior citizens in Miami Beach.

He added: "The talks can be Hart Keeps 'Fresh Start' Image Intact in Debate stunded at any moment; let only Hart Keeps 'Fresh Start' Image Intact in Debate

By David S. Broder Washington Post Service

ATLANTA - Cast as the frontrunner for the first time, Senator Gary Hart withstood the best shots his four rivals could deliver and emerged from Sunday's Democratic presidential debate with his image intact as the candidate claiming a "fresh start" for America.

Cast as the challenger, former Vice President Walter F. Mondale wore. raised every doubt he could about the credentials of the pretender to the Democratic presidential nomination, but stumbled over the question of how much influence special interests have had on his campaign. Cast as the chorus of what be-

came at times a two-man debate, but managed to play constituencies.

busiest such period in the Democratic race - was high political drama. There were sharp exchanges, quick repartee, and a ten-

NEWS ANALYSIS sion that was apparent beneath the determined smiles all five men

The tone was set at the beginwhen John Chancellor of ning when John Chancellor or NBC News, the moderator, reminded everyone that since they had last met in New Hampshire,

Mr. Hart had been winning and the others had been losing. Mr. McGovern, who has known Settator John Glassi of Ohio, for- Mr. Hart longer than any of the mer Senator George S. McGovern others, drew first blood, saying of South Dakota and the Rev. Jesse "some legitimate questions have to L. Jackson chafed in frustration, be asked" about Mr. Hart's promise of "new ideas.

days of cancuses and primaries in Massachusetts primary Tuesday, But they were the bit players 17 states and two territories—the Mr. McGovern has become in-Sunday in what Mr. Mondale creasingly caustic toward his for- called "a two-man race" for the mer protege. But he kept his temper nomination. The essential drama and fed the anti-Pentagon constituency in Massachusetts the lines for Hart and Mr. Mondale since the vhich he is known.

> his exasperation at the Hart phenomenon. Mr. Glenn, who is strugleave America "emasculated."

Mr. Jackson, who has, in Mr. blacks from his "Rainbow Coalition" that was to have gethered disadvantaged Americans, bid resonstituencies. With his own campaign appar-Sunday's final debate before 10 ently sputtering to extinction in the President Ronald Reagan. misery index" has increased under

was in the role reversal for Mr. days, just four primaries and cau-Mr. McGovern was not alone in cuses ago, when Mr. Mondale was in front.

In the early going, Mr. Hart tried gling for survival in the three to patronize the others a bit, saying, Southern primaries Tuesday, at- "As Fritz has very accurately stat-"As Fritz has very accurately stattacked Mr. Hart's "military re-ed" and suggesting that Mr. Mc-form" notions, even as he com- Govern and the others would have plained that Mr. Mondale had no doubts about his "new ideas" if voted for defense cuts that would they had read the book he had sent them last year.

But this was not a night when he Chancellor's words, lost all but the could get by with head pats - not with the rocket shots Mr. Mondale nes delitering.

"When I hear your new ideas," olutely for blacks at every opportu- Mr. Mondale said to Mr. Hart, nity, aiming his rhetoric almost "I'm reminded of the ad. Where's the beef?

Mondale, Hart Trade Attacks on Eve of Voting

Compiled by Our Staig From Dispatches ATLANTA - Senator Gary Hart and former Vice President Walter F. Mondale, the front-runners for the Democratic presidential nomination, traded attacks while campaigning hard in the South on Monday, the day before Tuesday's crucial balloting in nine

New polls, meanwhile, suggested that Senator Hart had strong

A veteran of the McGovern and Carter campaigns is behind Hart's "new ideas." Page 3.

grounds for confidence in primaries and caucuses in the South.

At stake Tuesday in Florida, Georgia, Alabama, Washington state. Massachusetts, Nevada, Oklahoma, Rhode Island and Hawani. There will also be a caucus in American Samoa, and Democrats living abroad will release the results of their mail-in primary. In all, 511 of the 3,933 delegate votes at the Democratic National Convention in July are at stake.

Two polls showed Senator Hart ahead in Florida. He led by 45 percent to 22 percent in an ABC News-Washington Post survey and by 38 percent to 30 percent in a Miami Herald poll. Florida will choose 123 delegates Tuesday.

percent to 27 percent.

In Georgia, where Mr. Mondale has the support of former President do likewise. Jimmy Carter, a survey conducted by an Atlanta television station looking for victories Tuesday to said Senator Hart had drawn virtu- revive his campaign after four ally level, with 34 percent to Mr. straight losses to Mr. Hart. Mondale's 35 percent.

In Massachusetts, which ABC-Post poll showed Senator Hart continuing to hold a com-manding lead of 41 percent to 27

interest politics. He made eight campaign stops in Georgia, Florida

Sounding the generational theme of his campaign, he told students at Columbus College in Columbus, Georgia: This country has not passed its prime. Its leaders have passed their prime." He repeated his charge that if

Mr. Mondale were elected he would take office owing favors to political action committees, labor unions and other groups that have endorsed or contributed large amounts of money to the Mondale

Mr. Mondale, in an eight-city, zigzag swing of campaigning across Alabama, Florida and Georgia, pledged Monday to defend the So-In Alabama, the ABC-Post poll cial Security and Medicare pro-

showed Mr. Mondale ahead, 41 grams for the elderly and poor and percent to 27 percent. "The fact of it is that Castro is a implied that Mr. Hart lacked the Communist dictator and we need a compassion and understanding to president who knows the differ-

The former vice president is

To date, Mr. Mondale has 148 delegates supporting his nominachoose 100 delegates Tuesday, the tion, while Senator Hart is second with 27. Senator John Glenn of Ohio has 17. Those figures include delegates chosen by the House Democratic cancus but do not in-Mr. Hart attacked Mr. Mondale clude the eight for Senator Hart on Monday as a captive of special and four or five for Mr. Mondale given in preliminary estimates from the results of voting in Wyoming

cancuses on Saturday. In Miami Beach, Mr. Mondale told an audience of several hundred older people: "Show me a nation that fails to honor their fathers and their mothers and I will show you a nation that has lost its way. That's what Social Security and Medicare

are all about." Asked how he was doing, Mr. Mondale said, "I think we are gaining ground."

Hart had been weak and vacillating on arms control.

ence," Mr. Mondale said. He dismissed polls showing him

trailing Mr. Hart in Florida. "I have a very high opinion of polls - you can go stuff them," he said. "It is the issues that count. I

believe we are gaining ground in Florida. Senator Glenn, meanwhile picked up the endorsement of for-

mer Attorney General Griffin Bell on Monday and discounted polls that show him running a weak third in all three Southern primary In Boston, former Senator

George S. McGovern of South Dakota, hoping to duplicate his 1972 success in Massachusetts, urged a large crowd of enthusiastic voters at a rally Monday to vote with their consciences Tuesday. He predicted that he would finish first or second in Massachusetts and has said if he does not he will drop out of the

The Rev. Jesse L. Jackson, meanwhile, spoke Monday from the pul-Mr. Mondale charged that Mr. pit of the late Martin Luther King Jr. in Montgomery, Alabama, and accused Senator Hart and Mr. He also said Senator Hart was Mondale of "trying to pick the fruit fused to call Fidel Castro's govern-ring to their appeal for black votes.

Gemayel Praises Assad As Peace Talks Open

By Jack Redden

United Press Interne LAUSANNE, Switzerland ~ The leaders of Lebanon's factions began peace talks on Monday with President Amin Gemayel calling for an end to nine years of "insane and continuous war."

The conference was delayed eight hours to await the arrival of a key Syrian observer. Vice President Abdel Halim Khaddam. It finally began without Mr. Khaddam present, but Mr. Gemayel's opening speech included generous praise of resident Hafez al-Assad of Syria. Mr. Khaddam arrived later by air in Geneva and was driven to Lau-

The Lebanese president spoke of the "frankness and loyalty" shown last month during talks when Mr. Gemayel acceded to Syrian de-mands for abrogation of the U.S.mediated agreement between Israel and Lebanon.

"I firmly believe that President Assad . . . will lend all his influence to help Lebanon reach a stage of health and stability, especially in the critical circumstances in the area, for the mutual interest of both countries and the other Arab interests," Mr. Gemayel said.

Only hours before the talks began, however, the Syrian-backed Druze Moslem rebels warned that their anti-government position had not changed and said, "Our battle is continuing

As the leaders sat down to talk, at least 17 persons were reported killed and 38 wounded in mortar and rocket exchanges in Beirut. At least 16 were killed in West Beirut alone, according to the Moslemcontrolled Voice of Arab Lebanon.

Government sources in Beirut said that General Ibrahim Tannous, the Christian commander of the conclusion of the conference to please the Syrian-backed rebels. However, sources in the president's delegation here denied the report.

In his opening remarks, Mr. Gemayel said that all Lebanese were looking to the conference "in the hope that we bring forth the good news of salvation to a people exhausted by massacres and to a nation afflicted with wounds." The Lebanese president said that

100,000 people had died during nine years of an insane and coninuous war."

Mr. Gemayel mentioned the United States only in connection with contributing troops to the multinational force in Beirut and with negotiating the agreement with Israel that he has since abro-

Outlining general priorities toward restoring peace and sovereignty to Lebanon, he told the other leaders: "I envision it with Arab identity, active within its environment, proud of its leading role and its surrounding environment, proud of it."

Earlier, Marwan Hamade, chief adviser to the Druze leader, Walid Jumblat, said that his delegation would not tolerate any "apartheid between communities" - a reference to divisions that some Christian leaders want to be made stron-

"Our aim, our battle is continuing, it has not changed," Mr. Hamade said at a news conference at the heavily fortified lakeside hotel where the Lebanese leaders met for a second round of national reconciliation talks.

Mr. Hamade refused to go into

the Lebanese Army, had submitted was reported to be at odds with his resignation to Mr. Gemayel and some of the other leaders who had said that it would be accepted at united against Mr. Gemayel's gov-Rashid Karami, a former prime

minister and close ally of Syria, talked of limited demands in the Lausanne talks. The statements by Mr. Karami, a Sunni Moslem could indicate a split by the Sunnis from the tougher demands of the Druze and the Shiite Moslems. The Druze and the Shiite militias were mainly responsible for the setbacks suffered by the government army.

A key demand of opposition leaders has been that blame be assessed for heavy shelling of Moslem residential areas that resulted in hundreds of deaths last month.

The Druze radio in Beirut reported Monday that Mr. Jumblat and the Shiite Moslem rebel leader, Nabilt Berri, had agreed "on the necessity of bringing Amin Ge-mayel to reckoning for the massacres and breaking the Lebanese

Constitution. The talks were expected to last five days, according to Rafik Hariri, a private businessman who has handled Saudi efforts to mediate an end to the Lebanese war. Saudi Arabia and Syria have observer status for the conference.

The conference, at Lausanne's Hôtel Beau Rivage, was accompanied by intense security precautions. Steel plates blocked windows of the meeting hall, barbed wire ringed the palatial structure and sandbags protected the entrance.

A similar conference last October in Geneva failed to produce any concrete results, and progres-sively heavier fighting followed in Lebanon until Moslem rebels drove the army out of its positions in West Beirut and the mountains



Leaders of Lebanese factions listened as President Amin Gemayel, left, spoke at the opening of a national reconciliation conference Monday in Lausanne. Switzerland. Seated foreground from right are the Druze leader, Walid Jumblat; the Shiite leader, Nabih Berri; former Prime Minister Rashid Karami; and former President Suleiman Franjieh.

Shuffling of Aides in Syria Viewed As Effort by Assad to Balance Power

The appointments were an-

nounced late Sunday night by the

the "defense companies," a rein-

forced division of 25,000 well-

New York Times Service DAMASCUS - Arab political

figures and Western analysts say they view President Hafez al-Assad's shuffling of his cabinet and the appointment of three new vice presidents, including his younger brother Rifaat, as an effort to balance power among his potential political successors. They were divided, however,

over the political implications of the appointments for Rifaat al-Aswrong in an interview when he re- of trees they did not plant," refer- sad, who is 47. There have been reports that he has been engaged in (AP, Reuters. UPI) a power struggle with senior offi-

government-controlled press agency, which published the presidenmember cabinet and the three vice presidents. The agency listed the vice presidents in the following order: Abdel Halim Khaddam, formerly foreign minister; Rifaat al-Assad, head of

armed soldiers who have traditionally guarded the city; and Mohammed Zuhair Masharqa, a regional undersecretary of Syria's post as vice president. ruling Ba'ath Arab Socialist Party. President Assad also appointed Farouk al-Sharaa, minister of state ■ West Germany's Social Dem-

for foreign affairs and acting minister of information, as the new foreign minister. Yassine Rajubh, the governor of the district of Damascus, was named information minis-Major General Mustafa Tlas will

and also become deputy prime Syrian officials said that the

long-expected cabinet shuffle and the appointment of the vice presidents reasserted President Assad's authority over the regime but were If true, this would constitute a maalso intended in part to ease his jor improvement of the latter's powork load. Mr. Assad was hospital- litical and military standing within ized for almost three weeks last Syria. November with a serious heart ailment. Syrian officials have said.

Western analysts in Damascus agreed Sunday night that the promotions and transfers might temporarily dissipate political tension. But they said the moves would probably not fully resolve the powweeks produced the first open rift in the regime's ruling elite.

in Washington said last week that there had been a large show of pected for months...

cers in Syria's regular armed forces. force in the Syrian capital for the past two weeks between forces controlled by the army and by Rifaat al-Assad. This display of force, cy, which published the presidenthey said, was part of an effort by tial decrees identifying the 36-Rifaat al-Assad to position himself as his brother's successor despite fierce opposition from the regular armed forces and some members of the ruling party. Toward this end, Rifaat al-Assad

> succeeded in having himself named as one of the three vice presidents. But Syrian officials added that he would probably be required to relinquish control of his powerful military units when he assumes his From a military position, the of-

> ficials said, this would significantly weaken his standing and place the president's brother on a more even footing with Mr. Khaddam, a government official who has come up through the ranks and controls no military units, and with Mr. Masharqa, a senior party official.

The announcement Sunday did retain his post as defense minister not specify areas of responsibility of the three vice presidents. One Syrian analyst said that Mr. Haddam would be placed in charge of foreign affairs, and that Rifaat al-Assad would be given responsibility for defense and security forces.

> However, this reading was disputed by several Arabs in Damascus. Some suggested that Mr. Assad's promotion to vice president reflected a dimunition of his power rather than the opposite.

"President Assad was not pleased by the near confrontation er struggle that has in the past two in the streets of the capital last week between his brother's forces and those of the regular military," Reagan administration officials said a highly placed Lebanese.

The caoinet shuffle had been ex-

15,000 Phone Calls Later, U.S. Woman Gets Bill hit. The but recorded about 15,000 ealis to every rest room from here to California," she

By Robert D. McFadden New York Tipher Service

NEW YORK - For weeks, Jane Landenberger had been receiving unusual telephone wills in her Bedford, New York, home. Then, last Monday, she got the oddest call of all. She was talking on the phone with a friend when an operator broke in to say that the telephone company was trying to reach her and that it was urgent.

"It was a supervisor, a Mrs. Gackstatter in the business office in White Plains," Mrs. Landenberger recalled Sunday, "She wanted to talk to me about my February phone bill. She said. 'It is excessive'

aid. "I said: "It was excessive last month. 100. How excessive is it." "She said, 'It is \$109,505.86."

As if that wasn't enough, Mrs. Landen-berger said, she was told that "the bill was too targe, too heavy, to send through the must, wither were going to send it by United Tthought Oh, my God. This is something

The next day, a track delivered the bill all 2578 pages of it, wrapped in five clarity innnerved, bound bundles that were nearly too heavy to

Far East and points across the United States. All had been charged to Mrs. Landen-

berger's telephone credit card, the one she cuts up each year so it will not be lost or stolen, in what New York Telephone Co. security officials Sunday called one of the biggest frauds of its kind. It was done, apparently, by a host of

copic — no one knows how many — all of whom had to have known both Mrs. Landenberger's home telephone number and her telephone credit card number. How the call thickes got the numbers is unclear. An investigation is under way to catch the were very mee about it. They called me back

"I was a little flip," Mrs. Landenberger culprits, who may have been involved in and said they had credited the \$300 to my anything from college pranks to drug deals. But the malefactors' bogus credit has at least been cut off. Telephone company officials have issued a new credit card to Mrs. Lan-

And to ease the shock of her bill somewhat, they have issued her a credit for \$109,457.83, leaving a balance to be paid of \$47.03, the total for her legitimate calls last

Still, the experience has left her a little

"I have a feeling my phone number is up in

and from Europe, South America, Africa, the said Sunday, as she leafed through the stacks and stacks of charges.

> of calls to South America. There are calls to Libya, Nigeria, England, Italy, France. Alaska, the Philippines. They're from the United States mostly, the great majority of them from the Miami area.

> The strange tale of Mrs. Landenberger's telephone bill began last January, she said. when more than \$300 in excess charges ap-"I called the company," she said. "They

> SCCOUDL' Then, early in February, the weird telephone calls began coming in at all hours of the day and night, leaving Mrs. Landenberger sleepless and puzzled. Some of the calls, she said, were placed by "a man with a

> foreign-sounding voice."
> "He would ask for Magdeline or Sandra or Teresa or he would say "Who is this." " she said Sunday. "One night there were 19 calls. I got no sleep at all. I believe they were long-distance calls because the connection was kind of crinkly."

To stop the mysterious calls, Mrs. Landenberger eventually used a ruse suggested by telephone company security officials. The "Here's a four-hour call from Miami to last time the stranger called, she flashed the Caracas for \$200," she said. "There are loss operator and said, so that the caller could hear, "Please trace this call." That ended my receiving any more crazy

calls, but apparently they were still charging calls to my account through February," she A telephone company spokesman, Lon Braithwaite, said that a new credit card num-

ber was issued to Mrs. Landenberger on Feb.

21, but Mrs. Landenberger noted that many

of the calls listed on her huge bill were dated The phone company evidently had no doubts about Mrs. Landenberger's honesty. But until further investigation, the spokesman said, it was unclear whether her case represented an aberration or a serious flaw in the security of telephone credit cards.

Unlike credit cards used in stores, telephone credit cards need never be shown to anyone. A credit card caller on a Touch Tone phone simply punches in a personal identification number that is printed on the eard. On rotary phones, the caller tells the number and some other information to the

INSIDE

ocrats say their anti-missile campaign should not be read as a spurning of NATO. Page 2. ■ U.S. pilots are flying observa-tion missions to spot guerrilla

units for the Salvadoran Army, Pentagon officials say. Page 2 Cuba has rotated civilian advisers in Nicaragua to include younger men with better mili-

tary training.

\$5.7 billion.

■ Cautious Canadians let their hair down for the lottery and other types of gambling. Page 3. BUSINESS/FINANCE ■ Mobil agreed to buy Superior

Oil in a transaction valued at

Japan said it would permit U.S. representatives to participate in Japanese economic advisory councils. TOMORROW

■ East Germans suspected of crimes are listed by a West German prosecutor for use in court in case of reunification.

because of an American policy of

confrontation and an arms race be-

But even though the deployment

of Pershing 2 and cruise missiles

will not be completed until 1987,

the Social Democrats have clearly

decided not to make their further

Instead, they have broadened the

agenda, urging such initiatives as the stepped-up removal of tactical

nuclear weapons from West Ger-

many, the drawdown of chemical

weapons stocks and the creation of

an 83-mile (134-kilometer) nuclear-

free zone on either side of the West

Gesine Schwan, a West Berliner

who belongs to the pro-Schmidt

faction, argued that the party's ba-sic flaw was that it had become

"ideologically neutral" in the East-

West conflict and was inclining to

"a taboo-izing of criticism of the

"They are just shutting their eyes

to the Soviet Union," she contend-

ed. "The Social Democrats have

not found a formula to replace their old detente policy."

Even so, NATO diplomats in

Bonn say they are encouraged by

the new accents coming from the Social Democrats, which some sus-

pect reflect a shifting agenda in West Germany away from the

mented a senior Western diplomat,

al. "While some of us had been

afraid we were seeing the end of a

national consensus, we may be see-

for special-interest groups ---

against special-interest groups."

The laughter that filled the Fox

Theater must have broken the

hearts of some Mondale backers.

Mr. Mondale fought back with the charges on Mr. Hart's votes for

the solutions of the past.

hand and walked off stage.

the voters on Tuesday.

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Bonn Socialists Stress NATO Support

After Failure to Bar Missiles, Opposition Seems to Return to Centrist Policy

By James M. Markham New York Times Service

BONN - West Germany's Social Democratic Party, in a somewhat chastened mood after its unsuccessful campaign against U.S. medium-range missiles, is trying to re-establish its credentials as a supporter of the Atlantic alliance and shows signs of returning to more centrist foreign policy positions.

On a visit to Washington last month, the opposition party's par-liamentary leader, Hans-Jochen Vogel, carried the message that the party's spurning of the American Treaty Organization.

Conspicuously left behind in Bonn was Egon Bahr, the architect of the party's reversal of a policy it forged when Helmut Schmidt was

the removal of all nuclear weapons from countries that do not possess them, including West Germany.

"There are no atomic weapons in Norway or Denmark," he argued in an interview. "Are they subject to blackmail? Where does the security of West Berlin come from? It has no atomic weapons."

Mr. Bahr was defeated when he tried to have this position adopted at the Social Democrats' strategy commission, which met to draw up missiles should not be read as a resolutions for a party congress in spurning of the North Atlantic May. In a telling comment, Mr. Treaty Organization.

May. In a telling comment, Mr. Bahr noted that his constituents seemed suddenly preoccupied with domestic economic affairs, not mis-

Karl Kaiser, a prominent Social Democratic intellectual who has

Cubans in Nicaragua **Now Chosen Differently**

By Edward Cody

HAVANA — Reacting to the Grenada experience, Cuba has reduced the number of advisers working in Nicaragua and rotated civilians there to include younger men with better military training.

That is to say, we arrange, when we send doctors, we arrange to send younger doctors instead of sending very aged doctors who could have trouble, for example, in case of an aggression against Nica-ragua, since naturally the doctors are in remote regions," said Vice President Carlos Rafael Rodriguez.

"In the same way for teachers, we arrange that they be fellows likely to confront any abnormal situation that could present itself. That is the change so far."

In December, Cuba reduced the number of civilian advisers it had in Nicaragua. Mr. Rodriguez's emphasis on military readiness under-lined the impact of Cuba's setback when U.S. forces invaded Grenada on Oct. 25 and killed or took prisoner Cuban construction workers and civilian and military advisers.

Because of the Grenada experience, we are changing the structure of our groups," Mr. Rodriguez



Cuban advisers left Nicaragua or

how many have returned.
Sandinist and U.S. officials say about 2,000 left when the Christmas holidays began and that about half that many have returned in recent weeks, meaning a net decline of about 1,000. Most of those who were not replaced were believed to be civilians, mostly teachers whose positions were filled by newly

trained Nicaraguans. Mr. Rodriguez said that most of those who returned to Cuba were students and professors.

The number of Cubans in Nica-

ragua, particularly military advisers, has been a central issue in Reagan administration complaints about the Marxist-oriented Sandinist government, U.S. officials estimated the pre-cutback total at 6,000, including 2,000 military or security advisers, 2,000 teachers and 2,000 doctors, engineers and

Cubans and Nicaraguans usually decline to discuss the numbers on the record, although President Fi-del Castro told U.S. reporters in Havana in July he had only 200 military advisers in Nicaragua. Some observers interpreted the Cuban departures in December as

a goodwill gesture by the Sandin-But the U.S. assistant secretary of state for inter-American affairs. Langhorne A. Motley, dismissed them as "false signals." The undersecretary of defense for policy, Fred C. Ikle, qualified them as

Mr. Rodriguez said the reduction and personnel changes should not be interpreted as having a political meaning, but rather as a practical reaction to what happened on

Despite U.S. claims that the 780 Cubans on the island fought as Formally Allows overwhelming majority were civilians, more than half over 40, who picked up weapons only in defense against the U.S. attack.

quantitative changes and changes in the structure, cannot be interpreted as having a political meaning," Mr. Rodriguez said. "It doesn't have any."

day informed its secretary-general, Habib Chatti of Tunisia, "to take stress Cuba's willingness to withdraw all military advisers as part of all necessary measures to permit a Central American agreement that would also include U.S. forces. Egypt to resume officially its activi-This is very important," he said. Mr. Rodriguez said Cuba would The reintegration of Egypt be-came definite following a report even withdraw civilian advisers and teachers if this would help smooth

"This is not logical, but we would do it," he said.

"In reality, what has happened so far, although there have been But he went out of his way to the way for agreement between Nicaragua and its neighbors allied with the United States. Special Offer From **ROpublications**

announced whether Egypt will be readmitted. President Hosui Mu-barak of Egypt said in a U.S. televi-sion interview Sunday that Egypt **27 YEARS OF PUBLISHING ON** would not rejoin the Arab League if membership required canceling the U.S.-mediated peace accords AFRICA AND THE MIDDLE EAST Send me at your Special Price □ The Middle East monthly) Annual subscription UK £13.50 New African (monthly) ☐ African Business (monthly)
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Mr. Bahr, one of the Social Dem-ocrats most adventuresome think-line, likened the Social Democrats' ers, has gone so far as to propose current mood to a pendulum that has taken a broad swing to the left.

"The pendulum hasn't started swinging back in the other direction," he said "But in my opinion. the pendulum has stopped." Mr. Kaiser and a number of oth-

er Schmidt supporters have just published a book titled "Where Are the Social Democrats Drifting?" which bears a photograph of a dys-peptic-looking Mr. Schmidt on its The party's new mood shows up

in an inclination to disparage ex-treme left-wingers like Oskar La-fontaine, the Social Democrats' leader in the Saarland, who has called for West Germany's withdrawal from NATO. Horst Ehmke, a pivotal party fig-

the missiles, said, "Lafontaine's ideas are stupid." He contended that the Social Democrats were "trying to prevent the peace movement from going to the direction of radicalization, to

ure who joined those who opposed

prevent a big discussion of the alli-The anti-missile movement, meanwhile, seems to have become inactive and is badly divided.

At a Munich security seminar earlier this month, though, Mr. Ehmke demonstrated that his party had not jettisoned the Americabaiting tendencies that characterized its autumn campaign against "The fear in Europe of a worsen-

ing confrontation between the superpowers has become greater than concern about the Soviet Union's military superiority in one field or another," he asserted

"Fear is mounting that the world ing the resurrection of consensus."

(Continued from Page 1)

burger commercial on U.S. televi-

"Fritz, if you'll just listen for a ninute. I think you'll see it." Mr.

Hart said. But what people were

seeing was a tough, aggressive Mr. Mondale — a candidate they had

The deposed favorite was on the

attack when he suddenly stumbled

over his own words and the special-

interest issue that has plagued him.

by his campaign promises to Dem-

ocratic constituency groups from

taking strong action to curb budget deficits, Mr. Mondale said, "I've

told you ... I'm going to stand up

Islamic Group

Egypt to Return

CASABLANCA, Morocco

Egypt has been formally reinstated as a member of the Islamic Confer-

ence Organization, a group com-

prising Moslem countries, King Hassan II announced Monday.

The king, who is the current president of the conference, Sun-

ties in the Islamic Conference."

presented by a committee formed

at the fourth Islamic summit meet-

ing in Casablanca in January to

investigate the readmission of

Egypt was excluded from both

the Islamic Conference and the

Arab League after it signed a peace treaty with Israel in 1979.

The Arab League has not yet

Saying he would not be inhibited

not known before.

Hart 'Fresh Start' Image

Is Kept Intact in Debate

After 34 Years in Prison, Man Freed by Japan Court

TOKYO - A death row inmate who spent 34 years behind bars and faced the gallows for allegedly killing a black-market rice dealer was freed Monday by a court decision that nullified his sentence and declared him not guilty. Supporters cried "Banzai!"

when the outcome of the retrial for Shigeyoshi Taniguchi, 53, was made known outside the district court in Takamatsu, on Japan's main southwestern island of Shikoku

"Everything I see is glitter-ing." Mr. Taniguchi said at a news conference outside the courthouse. "All I want to do now is to go back to my village and till the land." The Kyodo News Service said Mr. Tanignchi was entitled to receive the equivalent of \$328,000 in inmnity for the years he spent

in prison.

Mr. Tanignchi was accused of the February 1950 robberyslaying of a 63-year-old black-market rice dealer. The equivalent of \$36 was taken from the victim. Mr. Taniguchi, then 19, was arrested a month after the killing and has been in prison ever since. He was convicted and condemned to death by hanging in 1951.



Shigeyoshi Taniguchi

Mr. Taniguchi's initial appeals were rejected, and the death sentence was upheld by a 1957 Supreme Court ruling. He continued to wage a legal battle for a new trial and, in 1976, the Supreme Court finally granted his request, sending the case back to the district court. The judge ruled Monday that the prosecutor's evidence was inadequate for a conviction.

"The rapidity with which the peace movement has fragmented has taken us all by surprise," com-U.S. Pilots Begin Flying who linked this development to the **Salvador Spy Missions** Social Democrats' quiet reapprais-

By Doyle McManus Las Angeles Times Service

WASHINGTON — U.S. Army pilots are flying observation mis-sions over rebel-held territory to spot guerrilla units for the Salvadoran Army, according to Pentagon officials.

The reconnaissance flights, by two-member crews in unarmed OV-1 Mohawk turboprop observation planes based at Palmerola airfield in Honduras, began last month and are being stepped up to watch for rebel movements before El Salvador's March 25 presidential election, the officials said Sun-

day.

They are flying with the permisoil interests that he has used for the past week, but Mr. Hart was confision of the governments of Honduras and El Salvador," said an army dent enough to brush them off with a "There you go again" — the line Mr. Reagan used in his 1980 deofficer who asked not to be quoted by name. "They are not flying over bates against President Jimmy Carany place they don't have permis-

sion to go."

The flights are part of a gradual escalation of U.S. involvement in The confident Coloradan rolled into his closing lines, turning back Mr. McGovern's opening challenge the Salvadoran conflict. New U.S. in a strong assertion that he was as military maneuvers are scheduled committed to the old values of the along the Honduran border with El Democratic Party as anyone on Salvador, the number of U.S. trainstage, but unlike the others, underers in the field has been increased stood that "we cannot go back" to slightly and there are plans for large increases in military aid. As he finished, he embodied in

Since the pilots and crewmen of gesture as well as word the promise the Mohawks are based in Honduras, they are not affected by the Given the last word, he ripped into trainers in El Salvador, the officials

Mr. Hart again, calling his view on the security stakes in the Gulf "na-The planes, which fly up to 308 ive," his dismissal of Fidel Castro's mph (495 kilometers per hour), are totalitarianism "wrong," and his record on arms control "weak." record on arms control "weak."

Mr. Hart, who had folded his groups of people or individual vehinotes and set his smile in place, cles from an altitude of 10,000 feet (3,000 meters) at night, when most heard Mr. Mondale out, shook his guerrilla troop movements occur. The planes then radio the information to ground stations.

The officials refused to say how many of the planes were based in

An official said the Pentagon did not believe that the Salvadoran rebels had missiles or other weapons capable of shooting the Mohawks down at their normal operating al-

The United States previously on Monday after being convicted by a three-judge panel of aiding the Palestine Liberation Organization radar equipment for tracking the in an unsuccessful attempt to blow up a Tel Aviv skyscraper.

Henri Eichholtzer, 28, was convicted in Tel Aviv District Court of "assisting the enemy in its war movements or arms shipments.

against Israel" in a plot to bomb
the 36-story Shalom Tower, which
houses government offices and a
department store in central Tel

An official said the United States
had flown reconnaissance missions
over El Salvador before, with airdepartment store in central Tel

craft from U.S. bases in Panama. of taking photographs of the Shalom Tower in 1978 and giving them to PLO members.

first regularized tactical support by U.S. forces for the Salvadoran

An official said it was not yet

Newsweek magazine, in its edi-tion published Sunday, said that the Pentagon and the Central Intel-ligence Agency proposed that U.S. aircraft fly combat missions against the Salvadoran rebels. But gan had vetoed the idea.

The United States will soon resume show-the-flag cruises by major U.S. naval units off the Central American coast as elections in El Salvador draw closer, Pentagon officials said Monday.

said a battle group consisting of the 79,000-ton aircraft carrier America and three other ships would leave the Virgin Islands late this week to sail in international waters off Central America.

as a warning to Nicaragua not to interfere in the Salvadoran elec-

tions, a prospect with broad appeal to West Germans, who are the Soviet Union's largest Western trading partners. However, the Soviet leader said, "we cannot fail to take into consideration the Bonn government's agreement to turn its territory into a forward-based nuclear bridgehead of the United

"This," he said, "is a real threat to the security of the U.S.S.R. and its allies, and we will draw proper

conclusions from that." The remarks suggested that the Kremlin has not given up hope that pressure from Washington's European allies, particularly West Ger-

Mr. Chernenko's remarks on nuclear arms were similar to those he made in his first major pronounce ment on the issue, in a Kremlin speech on March 2. In that speech, he said it was the United States that had created obstacles to the Gene-va talks and that it was the removal of these obstacles that would clear



certain whether the missions would be continued after the Salvadoran elections.

it said that President Ronald Rea-A Pentagon spokesman said he

would not comment on any of the

■ Show-the-Flag Cruises

The officials, quoted in Washington by The Associated Press,

The operation was viewed here

Soviet Insists

many, will force concessions on the missile issue.

the way for a negotiated settlement.



WORLD BRIEFS

Russia, China Resume Talks on Ties

MOSCOW (Reuters) — Talks between the Soviet Union and China on healing their 20-year-old rift resumed in Moscow Monday but there was little sign of any imminent breakthrough.

China's deputy foreign minister and special envoy to the talks, Qian's Qichen, was due to meet his Soviet counterpart, Leonid llyichov, for the

first discussions in this fourth round of talks. The main obstacles in the way of improved relations remain Moscow's support for the Vietnamese-backed government in Cambodia, its involvement in Afghanistan and its military strength on China's borders. Beijing has repeatedly raised these issues in the 18-month-old negotiations.

Sikhs Jailed in Constitution Burning

NEW DELHI (AP) — Seventeen Sikh militants were jailed here Monday on charges of burning part of the Indian Constitution, police said. In northern India, where most Sikhs live, a bomb damaged a railroad track and disrupted train services. In the incident in New Delhi, the militants set fire to an article of the

constitution that classifies Sikh beliefs as part of the Hindu religion, police said. The 17 persons were arrested and jailed under the Prevention of Insult to National Honor Act. Also on Monday in New Delhi, Hindus staged a protest of the discovery of siashed cow udders in a Hindu temple. The cow is sacred to

Hindus, and a note containing the udders was purported to have been

Strike Shuts Half of U.K. Coal Mines

LONDON (AP) - About half of Britain's 176 coal mines were idled Monday as tens of thousands of miners went on strike to protest planed closures, but many men crossed picket lines in defiance of union leader.

The patchy response to the walkout call by Arthur Scargill, leftist president of the National Union of Mineworkers, reflected a major division among the country's 183,000 miners. The split stems from Mr. Scargill's calling the stoppage without first holding a national vote. The decision to strike or work was left to each mine. The strike was to protest government plans to close 20 money-losing pits and eliminate 20,000 jobs over the next 12 months.

were idled by the strike. Of these, he said, 81 were closed because the 96,400 men who work them struck and 10 in South Wales were closed because the 8,000 men who turned up for work were blocked by picked lines. Keith Beeston, spokesman for the National Coal Board, said 91 pire

Jordanians Vote in By-Elections

AMMAN, Jordan (Reuters) — Jordanians voted Monday in by-clections to fill eight vacant seats in the lower house of the National Assembly from constituencies on the East Bank of the Jordan River. The seats were made vacant by the deaths of members since 1974, when King Hussein suspended parliament. The king recalled the chamber in January for what he said were constitutional reasons to avoid leaving the house without a quorum. The last elections were held in 1967, sh

before the Arab-Israeli war in which the Israelis occupied the West Bank.

The lower house has 60 seats, split evenly between the East and West Banks. The vacant seats in the Israeli-occupied West Bank will be filled by a vote of lower house members. The initial turnout was low, but the authorities later reported a rush at polling places, which were guarded by civilian and military police. No incidents were reported.

Iraq Says Iranian Attack Repulsed

BAHRAIN (Reuters) - Iraq said Monday that it had repulsed an Iranian attack on the Gulf war front. It said more than 1,000 Iranians bad been killed during the past 48 hours.

Iran alleged that Iraq used "chemical bombs" to try to recapture Majnoon island, a major oil reserve captured last month by Iranian

The Iranian news agency said in a report monitored in London that a ... strong wind had sharply reduced contamination. The agency said nearly 1,700 Iranians had been injured or killed by Iraqi chemical weapons since

the war started in September 1980. Iraq has repeatedly denied using

Another Bomb Is Found in London

LONDON (AP) - A bomb was found Monday night in a popular Arab nightchub and restaurant in London in the latest incident in a series of bombings that police say is aimed at opponents of Colonel Mozmer

Police evacuated the Omar Khayyam Night Club and Restaurant on Regent Street and cordoned off the area after the explosive device was discovered, according to a spokeswoman for Scotland Yard. Twenty-six people were wounded in four bomb blasts during the weekend.

Scotland Yard said the head of its anti-terrorist branch would meet police from other Western nations Thesday in Paris to determine how to improve surveillance of suspected Libyan terrorists. About 60 officers from Western countries were expected to meet at the headquarters of the International Police Organization, or Interpol.

On U.S. Move

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coalition. Tass said the Soviet leader had positively assessed the Vogel party's vote at its congress in November against the American missiles, a reversal of the party's earlier stand.

Mr. Chernenko said the Soviet Union and West Germany could fruitfully cooperate on both economic matters and political questions. 2 prospect with broad appeal

Glemp Returns to Growing Problems WARSAW (UPI) — Cardinal Jozef Glemp, the Polish primate, re-turned home Monday to confront problems with hunger strikers and students battling a government ban on the display of crucifixes in

Cardinal Glemp, visibly upset by the problems that arose during in

monthlong trip to Brazil and Argentina, said on arrival: "I have just arrived back in Poland, I don't know anything about these matters."

The cardinal's principal deputy, Archbishop Bronislaw Dabrowski, confirmed that talks were being conducted with government officials over the crucific dispute, which has led to demonstrations and strikes by treasures. On Sunday arrangement of the same and strikes by treasures. agers. On Sunday, seven persons in Ursus, a Warsaw suburb, began a hunger strike to press Cardinal Glemp to rescind the transfer of a priest, the Rev. Mieczysław Nowak, to a rural parish.

For the Record

Iran's second general election since the 1979 Islamic revolution will be held April 15, the Iranian news agency reported Monday. Iranians will vote to choose 270 deputies to the Majlis (parliament) for a four-year

At least 27 Zulu clansmen were killed when 1,000 rival tribesmen armed with axes and homemade guns clashed in the remote Masinga area of

with axes and nomemade guns classified in the remote massing and south Africa's Natal province, police said Monday (UPI)

A Kenyan judge acquitted the former economic planning and development minister, Zachary Onyonka, 44, and four others Monday of mindering a supporter of a rival candidate in the general election campaign last year, Voice of Kenya radio said. Ulmru Ndege, a 19-year-old student was shot to death and five persons were wounded Sept. 25 at a political

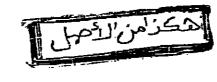
The Swiss government ordered Monday that all low-grade gasoline imported beginning next year must be lead-free in order to protect the forests of Switzerland from air pollution. Importers will have 18 months to sell off old stocks. (Reuters)



French Rightists Win 5 of 6 Votes

PARIS - Opposition conservatives won five of six special local elections Sunday, according to off-

cial figures released Monday. The results of the balloting for municipal and cantonal offices attended the string of conservaint electoral victories that began less
March. Rightist parties have now
taken control of nine municipal
titles that had been under lettis rule. A court invalidated the results of more than 30 contests because of voting irregularities.



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needs to make the idea-thrust click, 医神经 料 元 6 and it just hasn't. Of Mr. Mondale, Mr. Caddell A Post wrote: "The front-runner for sure. in at at but one plagued by severe doubts BELLEY: even in his own ranks. Few believe he can win a seneral election: some **建设定** suspect that if wounded early he 変数する いい will not be able to recover. Charles a

He added: "Some think he is a candidate without a message." Of Mr. Glenn, Mr. Caddell wrote: "Glenn's candidacy has been sluggish... Despite an attempt to identify traditional values as a campaign theme, Glenn is plagued by a sense that he has no real message, that his instincts are

basically conservative." Mr. Caddell's thesis was that there was a way to assure that the front-runners did not win the aomination.

He wrote: "There exists all the conditions for a late and successful candidacy; a compelling and invincible message as yet unarticulated by any of the current contenders, a weak field without a candidate who presides over a sizable natural electoral base, and a party elite-activist corps not only immobilized but

also restless and yearning." In fact, by New Year's Eve, Mr. Hart had already been trying out a campaign based on a slogan writ-ten by his campaign manager, Oli-ver Henkel: "The next generation of leadership - uniting old values with new perspectives and ideas." What Mr. Caddell did was to

reinforce that line of counseling. Mr. Caddell could speak bluntly to Mr. Hart that night in Bethesda because they were old acquaintances. In 1972, Mr. Hart was the manager of Sepator George S. Mc-Govern's presidential campaign. Mr. Caddell, just out of Harvard University, was the campaign's pollster. While Mr. Hart went on to the Senate, Mr. Caddell became polister to Mr. Carter in 1976 and

This time, Mr. Caddell's route



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Behind the 'New Ideas,' Hart's Veteran Adviser Ex-Pollster for Carter Shaped Theme

Year's Eve, with his presidential

campaign stalled, Senator Gary

Hart reached out for something

new. He found Patrick H. Caddell.

such campaigns as one waged in

1976 by a former Georgia governor

named limmy Carter, arrived that

night at Mr. Hart's home in Bethes-

da, Maryland, carrying a 150-page

tome on how to win the 1984 presi-

both as brutally frank. Associates

say it may have been pivotal in

turning the Colorado senator to-ward his crucial triumph Feb. 28

over the previous front-runners,

former Vice President Walter F.

Mondale and Senator John Glenn

of Ohio, in the Democratic presi-

dential primary in New Hamp-

told Mr. Hart that his campaign

had been a disaster, that he had the

greatest potential of anyone in the

Democratic field but that he had done everything wrong. He said Mr. Hart had the right issues but

Mr. Caddell left a blueprint with

the Colorado senator that night. Mr. Caddell had written it that fall,

not with Mr. Hart in mind, but to try to persuade Senator Joseph R.

Biden Jr., a Delaware Democrat, or

A copy of the memo, dated Oct.

25, 1983, was made available to

The Washington Post by a source other than Mr. Caddell.

Mr. Caddell wrote that the Dem-

ocratic Party "is suffering a bad

case of ennui which leaves it defen-

sive and reactive, unsure of its pur-

pose and role; it is broken into

fieldoms whose warlords are its

clamoring constituencies."
He wrote that the "Baby Boom

generation is coming to life politi-cally." A division "is becoming

more apparent," he added, between

the party's "older, traditional lead-

probably comes closest to under-

emerging generational divide in the

But Mr. Caddell added that de-

spite this asset, Mr. Hart had not challenged Mr. Mondale and Mr.

Glenn. "His failure to rise to that level reflects what critics say is at-

tributable to an inability to excite, to exude or stir passion, to develop

a thematic message with a sharp edge," Mr. Caddell wrote. "Lack-

ing a natural constituency or re-

gional base, Hart more than most

some comparable figure to run.

Mr. Caddell was said to have

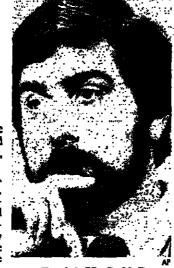
Their meeting was described by

dential contest.

Mr. Caddell, 33, a veteran of

On Democrats' 'Generational Divide' By Martin Schram was more circuitous. He began the pre-1984 campaign season aligned with Senator Edward M. Kennedy, Washington Post Service WASHINGTON - On New

Democrat of Massachusetts. After Mr. Kennedy left the race. he advised Senator Dale Bumpers, Democrat of Arkansas, on his prospects. After Mr. Bumpers decided against running, Mr. Caddell drafted a speech for Mr. Biden that drew ovations in New Jersey and Maine and that brought Mr. Biden to the brink of candidacy.



Patrick H. Caddell

in 1938. It was inspired by the ideas of Leon Trotsky, who preached the

doctrine of "pure" communism and world revolution from exile un-

Asked about the accuracy of a

description of the party given in Congress in 1982 as one of a num-

ber of Marxist groups in the United

States that "favor the overthrow of the government of the United

States by force and violence," Mr.

any form. We want the working class to use the regular electoral

"We do not preach violence in

Mason replied:

til his assassination in 1940.

Canadians Drop Their Reserve in Gambling Games

By Kenneth Freed

Los Angeles Times Service TORONTO - The scene is a classroom for what appear to be slightly backward adults. There is a

sheet of plass in front of each student, and the teacher is patiently explaining how to give instructions to a chauffeur. He raps on the glass with his pipe and says, "Home, It takes two tries, but finally the class gets it and, in unison, there is

the sound of rapping and then the happy chorus: "Home, James,"

But this is not a class for retarded people. It is a television commercial promoting one of Canada's most popular forms of recreation: gambling. The idea is that a player

and China but added, "We don't

that he needs to learn how to be- the games, the four provincial cor- betting in the country. have as an exceedingly rich person.

It is an aimusing commercial, and it has some basis in fact. A man won \$13.9 million (\$10.5 million U.S.) in a nationwide drawing in

The fact that this jackpot is betery player — the odds were 13 on various legal bingo games, in ment than risk-taking. "Our casinos and at "Monte Carlo competition are movie houses and youd the reach of nearly every lotfrom the commercial and has not deterred Canadians from playing the lottery. In 1983, Canada's 25 million people spent \$1.4 billion on tickets in 17 lotteries. That breaks down to \$56.20 for every person in the country.

After paying off the winners and

porations that run the lotteries million, putting the lotteries among in Canada, bridled when asked to the nation's most successful busi- discuss the level of gambling in the

Moreover, more than \$1.7 billion was bet at racetracks last year, cating that he saw playing the lot-along with perhaps another billion tery more as a form of entertainnights" at churches and other nonprofit organizations.

According to government statis- They aren't interested in buying a tics, Canadians spend more on lot- ticket and waiting." teries than on diapers and more on horses than on eggs. And this does not include the billions bet illegally through bookmakers, in crap games and other illicit wagering or the money taken by thousands of Canadians to the betting parlors of Las Vegas and Atlantic City.

This might come as a surprise concerning a country that prides itself on its caution and reserve and where movies are still censored for moral content and Sunday closing laws are rigidly enforced.

Other proposals of the Socialist see either country having true Workers Party outlined by Mr. Ma-workers governments today." Workers Party outlined by Mr. Ma-son included: unilateral nuclear Yet a recent poll showed that 85 percent of the people approve of iotteries; only 8 percent were found For the Socialist Workers Party, disarmament by the United States, be said, "The greatest example of a mandatory school desegregation, socialist government is Cuba, and ending racism and sexism and givto be definitely opposed.

Despite their weaker economic standing than Americans, Canadians appear to pamble at least at the level of their southern neighbors. No one seems to know why, although some Canadians deny that they are really gambling, particularly when they buy a lottery ticket.

"The original philosophy," Mr. ment-financed promotion of the Mortis said, "is lotteries are not tax activity.

covering the expenses of running the most prevalent form of legal

province

Norman Morris, president of the were left with a net profit of \$417.2 Ontario Lottery Corp., the largest

> "Is it gambling?" he asked, indi- both operations are big business amusement parks. . . . Serious gamblers are not our market people.

Supporters of the lotteries, racetracks and the other forms of legal betting also distinguish between government-supported gambling and the outlawed kind. They say that the difference lies in who gets the profits and what is done with

In legal gambling, all the profit goes to the government. In Quebec, the profit is put in the province's general fund and then allocated for tors' winnings. use along with other revenues.

Ontario, which runs the country's biggest gambling operation, bans the application of betting profits for uses commonly financed by tax revenues, such as roads, schools and government opera-tions. The \$1 billion-plus earned by the province's six different lotteries since the system began in May 1975 has been used to finance sports, recreation and cultural activities.

revenues. . . . We don't want to depend on lotteries because they can change. So the money is used sort

of for the extras." Mr. Morris, along with William McDonnell, director of the Ontario Racing Commission, argues that

The Ontario Lottery Commission directly employs 200 persons. and 250 others work for the 46 independent ticket distributors. Indirectly, the lotteries involve the employees of 19,000 retail outlets. many of them newsstands but also small shops that deal exclusively in

The provinces take between 7 percent and 9 percent of each bet placed at a track, depending on the type of payoff, giving government an easy profit of nearly \$12 million a year, not including the tax revenue from the businesses associated with the industry or from the bet-

lottery tickets.

But there are some problems. The survey of public attitudes indicated that active opposition to the lotteries comes from religious groups that are traditionally against betting on moral grounds. Other groups are getting increasing publicity and forcing the gambling proponents into a defensive position. The opponents include compulsive gamblers, who object not to the betting itself but to govern-

Tiny U.S. Trotskyist Party Is Trying Once More

By William G. Blair

New York Times Service NEW YORK - The Socialist Workers Party is again campaign-ing to put its presidential nominee in the White House and establish true workers' government" in

The chances for the small Troiskyist party seem no better in 1984 than they were in 1948, its first presidential campaign, and every four years since. Its best showing in nine attempts was in 1976 when it received 91,314 votes.

"Even though we may not win because they've stacked the deck against us, I'm running in this campaign to win," said Mel Mason, a former Black Panther and former city council member from Seaside, California, who is the party's presi-

dential nominee this year. His vice presidential candidate is Andrea Gonzalez of Jersey City, New Jersey. Mrs. Gonzalez, 32, a former aircraft, automobile and steel worker, is national secretary of the Young Socialist Alliance, the party's youth organization.

Mr. Mason, 41, who resigned

from the city council and from his job as student activities coordinator at Monterey Peninsula College to run for president, discussed his party's prospects and platform in a recent interview at the Militant Book Store, the party's Manhattan campaign headquarters.

ership" and younger Democrats "who came to politics through the "We want to change the society anti-war movement and are now in this country from one that puts coming of age as elected and party profits first to one that puts human needs before profits," Mr. Mason Of Mr. Hart, he wrote: "Hart said,

He said his party would not have standing and articulating the a chance in a presidential election until "undemocratic and unfair" state ballot laws were changed and news organizations afforded small parties the same coverage they gave major parties.

Mr. Mason said the two issues of

vital concern to working people to-day were "U.S. wars and the abolition of the war budget" and unemployment

has declined from about 2,500 members in the late 1960s and early 1970s to about 1,000, was founded

3 East Germans Escape Over Border to West

BAD BRAMSTEDT, West Ger-

many - One East German border guard and two construction workers fled to the West Monday, West German border police said.

The border guard scaled a barbed-wire sence while on duty near the Baltic Sea at a point where there are neither mines nor automatic guns. Earlier, two building workers crossed the frontier under the cover of darkness near Osterode in Lower Saxony.



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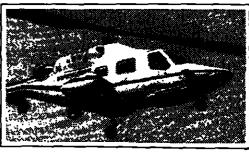
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Tonight could be Appeal by South Africa the night For Namibia Talks Seen As Effort to Sidestep UN

Africa's call for a regional conference on South-West Africa is being described here as a genuine move toward seeking independence for the territory, also known as Namibia, while sidestepping a United Na-

nounced Sunday in Cape Town that Pretoria was willing to take part in a meeting with the South-West Africa People's Organization, or SWAPO, its opponent in a 17year conflict over the territory. Mr. Botha also said such a con-

ference should include other Namibian political groupings as well as Angola and the National Union for the Total Independence of Angola, or UNITA, which is fighting against the Angolan government.
The president of SWAPO, Sam Nujoma, responded Monday to the offer by saying that the organiza-tion would accept it only if it excludes discussion of Angola. Speaking to reporters in Lusaka, Zambia, Mr. Nujoma said South Africa was "trying to throw confu-

ion into two separate issues." Mr. Nujoma also described the UNITA rebels as bandits and said they should be excluded from any

In his statement Sunday, Mr. Botha said: "The time has come for the leaders of southern Africa to resolve their differences them-

One political analyst commented: "I think 435 has gone." He was referring to Resolution 435, the 1978 UN plan for independence and elections in Namibia.

"Botha has made a declaration of intent that South Africa is charting a new road on Namibia," the alyst said. "The others might

take time to follow." Others said that if SWAPO took part, it could lose the status it was given by the UN General Assembly in 1973 as Namibia's sole representative. In addition, Angola might not wish to have what it sees as the internal insurgent problem posed by UNITA elevated to the status of

regional issue. The analysts also voiced a belief that South Africa's tactics were aimed at demilitarizing SWAPO. which has waged its war against Pretoria's troops in Namibia from bases in Angola. This strategy would allow South Africa to treat SWAPO more as a political party. ■ New Diplomatic Move

Times reported from Tsumeb, South-

The statement on Sunday was more than two years.

way to say you really care.

Reuters the latest in a series of diplomatic moves in which South Africa has sought to defuse hostilities with its black-ruled African neighbors. Last month, South Africa and

Angola set up a U.S.-sponsored monitoring commission to oversee the withdrawal of South African ons plan on the issue.
Foreign Minister R.F. Botha anto freeze the activities of SWAPO. On Friday, Prime Minister Pieter

W. Botha is to sign a treaty of nonaggression with President Samora Machel of Mozambique. That pact is designed to prevent either country from acting as a base for subversion against the other.

It was unclear whether the United States was supporting the new South African initiative. U.S. officials have recently reiterated support for UN Resolution 435. In Washington, Chester Crocker, the assistant secretary of

state for African affairs, said the proposal was consistent with improving prospects for peace in the region, but he suggested that the groundwork may not yet have been laid for the kind of all-party conference being proposed.

Late last year, the United States launched a major diplomatic initiative to secure a UN-sponsored peace in Namibia, parallel with a withdrawal of the 25,000 to 30,000 Cuban troops stationed in Angola. The linkage with a Cuban withdrawal has been a major demand by both South Africa and the Unit-

Sunday's statement, however,

made no reference to the insistence that the Cuban soldiers withdraw. In the past, the SWAPO insurgents, 800 of whom were said by South Africa to have infiltrated the northern part of Namibia in recent weeks, have demanded direct talks with South Africa, South Africa has refused to deal directly with the insurgents. The last attempt to hold an all-party peace conference foun-dered in Geneva in January 1981.

The trade that South Africa is now apparently offering is a negotiation involving the insurgents in return for their recognition of the

Angola, similarly, is being invited to discuss a regional peace on the condition that it meet with the anti-government guerrillas, per-haps with a view to the establishment of some kind of government of national reconciliation in Luanda that would be less hostile to South Africa.

Sunday's offer coincided with Alan Cowell of The New York what is called a South African "disengagement" from southern Ango-la, which it has been occupying for



Herman Toivo Ja Toivo, a founder of the South-West Africa People's Organization, with Patrick Lekhota, left, and Mohammed Vally, right, of the United Democratic Front, an anti-apartheid group. Mr. Toivo, who was freed from jail recently, was leaving Johannesburg for Lusaka, Zambia, where he met Monday with Sam Nujoma, the SWAPO leader.

the AIM-7, which relies on radar

guidance from the plane that

launches it, the Amraam has its

own independent radar system, en-

abling the pilot to leave the area

The air force is especially eager

Anticipating a start on produc-

Both the air force and the navy

to put the new missile on its F-16

requested no financing for Spar-

have requested increased financing for developing and testing the Am-

raam in fiscal year 1985, which starts Oct. 1. The air force has

asked for a 17-percent increase in

financing over the current fiscal year, to \$218 million. The navy

wants an increase of more than 400

A report to be released soon by

the General Accounting Office,

which is an investigating arm of

Congress, questions whether the air

force's 1981 contract with Hughes

percent, to \$36 million.

after firing the missile.

ows in 1985

U.S. Missile Could Cost Additional \$100 Million

By Wayne Biddle New York Times Service

WASHINGTON - The air force's priority air-to-air missile, in which the Pentagon expects to invest at least \$11 billion through the end of the century, is encountering production delays that could result cost increases of nearly \$100

The advanced medium-range missile, the Amraam, or AlM-120, is behind schedule at the Hughes Aircraft Co., according to officials of the air force and the General Accounting Office, Verne Orr, secretary of the air force, and Richard D. Delauer, undersecretary of defense for research and engineering, have expressed concern about the project in recent congressional tes-

The missile is being developed to

Texas Officials Refuse To Televise Execution

HUNTSVILLE, Texas - The Texas Board of Corrections has rejected unanimously a death row inmate's request that his execution Wednesday be televised.

The inmate, James Autry, 29, who came within 30 minutes of execution Oct. 4 when Supreme Court Justice Byron White stayed his death sentence, argued that his execution would not be a deterrent to crime unless people could witness it and that, therefore, it should be televised.

Regard Urged For Self-Rule replace the AIM-7 Sparrow missile, which has been criticized as having poor combat performance. Train

GENEVA — The UN Human Rights Commission urged all nations Monday to respect Grenada's sovereignty and allow its people to decide their future without outside

The 43 nations of the commission adopted by consensus a resolution that did not refer directly to the U.S. invasion of the Caribbean tion of the Amraam, the air force island in November. But Soviet and East European delegates said this meant the panel associated itself with the "general condemnation of

the bandit-like aggression of the United States." The Soviet Union also charged Grenada had become a U.S. base for "showing a spirit of moderafor military purposes and subver-sion in Central America. East Germany expressed regret at the failure to pass a stronger text condemning armed intervention" on the is-

The U.S. delegate, Richard Schifter, said the resolution, a compromise proposed by the Dutch chairman of the commission. Peter

will have to be renegotiated at higher prices, according to a staff mem-her of the agency. The air force was to have exercised an option to buy controversial text proposed by Nic-aragua condemning the U.S. inter-asked for information on arrests, leading parts for the system on Feb. 1, but the project is now facing vention. The adopted resolution detentions and alleged deaths in reaffirms the right of the people of delays of three to six months or Grenada to the full exercise of their "The secretary general was later human rights and fundamental advised, unofficially, that the Pomore. The air force estimates a sixfreedoms, to decide their own fu- lish authorities considered that the month delay could make the program's cost increase by \$98 million. ture and to hold free elections content and format of the question-The average price of each missile is now estimated at \$340,000. "without external interference or

UN Secretary-General May Have Toned Down Polish Rights Report

GENEVA --- The secretary-gen-

eral of the United Nations, Javier Pèrez de Cuellar, is thought to have agreed during a recent trip to Poland to temper criticisms of the Warsaw government contained in a draft report on a UN inquiry on human rights, according to diplomatic sources.

A report on the investigation, which is in its second year, was presented last week at the UN Human Rights Commission by Patri-cio Ruedas, a UN undersecretary-

Mr. Ruedas took over the inquiry on Poland when the previous UN investigator, Hugo Gobbi of Argentina, stepped down in No-vember, Mr. Ruedas accompanied Mr. Pèrez de Cuellar on his trip to Poland late last month.

Sources said that a first draft of the report was submitted to the Polish government for comment. lish it.

One diplomat here speculated that the UN secretary-general might have agreed to this in order secure the release of Alicia Wesolowska, 39, a former UN employee who had been held in Poland since 1979 on charges of spying for

Other diplomats noted that Mr. Pérez de Cuéllar, who was once Peru's ambassador to Poland, favors a quiet, nonconfrontational approach in dealing with sensitive human rights issues. They said the Reagan administration backs him

in this approach.

Mr. Ruedas's 10-page report commended the Polish government tion" and encouraging "reconciliation" during 1983. It drew exclusively on government information. though a considerable amount of material is known to have been submitted to the United Nations by Polish exiles and by such organizations as Amnesty International, the human rights group.

The report contained the full text Cooijmans, was unambiguous.

Of a lengthy questionnaire submitted to the Polish government by custody. A paragraph then noted: naire did not lend itself to a reply. The Warsaw government has

investigation as interference in internal Polish affairs. It refused to allow Mr. Gobbi into the country

to conduct the inquiry. Mr. Ruedas's report was disnissed as a "disastrous whitewash" by one Western delegate to the Hn. man Rights Commission. It was also criticized by exiled representatives of the banned labor federation Solidarity.

The repression in other countries may be more severe, more physical, but in Poland it is more psychological." said Jerzy Miewski, who heads the Solidarity office in Brussels. He said the UN report should have reflected that

But in a speech last week before the UN commission, Henryk Sokalski, the Polish delegate, asserted that the report proved that Mr. Pèrez de Cuellar understood and sympathized with Poland's refusal to cooperate with the UN inquiry.

According to the diplomatic sources in Geneva, Mr. Gobbi They said that in a meeting in War-saw. Mr. Perez de Cuellar was oversaw the preparation of a 50urged by General Wojciech Jaru-zelski, the Polish leader, not to pubpressed concern at the health of political detainees.

Although Mr. Pérez de Cuéllar did succeed in obtaining the release of Miss Wesolowska, he reportedly was warned by General Jaruzelsk against publishing anything critical of the government. He is quoted in the final version of the report as saying that what he heard in Poland was "very encouraging."

During his four-day visit to Poland, Mr. Pèrez de Cuellar, in one speech, vigorously condemned abuses of human rights. But he did not name any country.

Last year, the UN human rights

panel adopted a resolution criticizing the Polish government for refusing to cooperate with the UN inquiry. The vote was 19-14 with 10

The delegations of Italy, West Germany and the Netherlands have introduced a similar proposal for this session. If approved, it would keep the inquiry open. But even before the publication of Mr. Ruedas's report, delegates were predicting a close vote.

■ Pole Attacks Resolution

Mr. Sokalski, the Polish representative on the rights commission, has angrily attacked the draft resolution introduced by West Germany, Italy and the Netherlands, The Associated Press reported from Geneva. The draft calls on the Polish authorities to allow the nation's people to exercise fundamisi-

Bulgarian's Anniversary Passes Unremarked

By Richard Balmforth Reuters

SOFIA — Todor Zhivkov, 72, has completed 30 years as head of Bulgaria's ruling Communist Par-ty. But one would have to dig out the history books to know it.

Mr. Zhivkov's low-key approach to power was underlined by the conspicuous lack of public fanfare that accompanied his anniversary March 4. There were no commemorative issues of the state-controlled newspapers; the anniversary was not even mentioned.

This was unusual for Communist Eastern Europe, where the official media often try to create excitement about the political anniversaries of leaders.

The Bulgarian party daily's main front-page story March 4 was devoted to a speech by the new Soviet leader, Konstantin U. Chernenko. Self-effacement before Moscow

and a low-key image at home are among the elements that have contributed to Mr. Zhivkov's political longevity. A Western diplomat said: "He's kept to a winning formula right from the start; keep right in with

Moscow but get as good a deal as possible for the people."

He has outlasted three Soviet leaders — Nikita S. Khrushchev, Leonid I. Brezhnev and Yuri V. Andropov — and has made it his

business to get along with all of them. Among Warsaw Pact party chiefs, Hungary's Janos Kadar, who came to power in 1956, is the closest to him in tenure. Mr. Zhivkov is widely popular at home, which probably results from

the dramatic rise in living standards during his rule.

The supply of fresh fruit and vegetables in shops is the envy of Soviet tourists who visit the country. Mr. Zhivkov has overseen many pro-consumer economic changes that have drawn favorable comparisons with richer neighbors.

"A lot has played in Zhivkov's favor," said a Western diplomat. "This is a country with only a limited intelligentsia and is not a hotbed for dissent and challenge to Communist rule."

It took Mr. Zhivkov several years to consolidate his position after being elected first secretary of the party's Central Committee in 1954. He apparently was a compromise candidate agreed on by opposing factions within the party.

By the mid-1960s, he had neutralized all political rivals. In 1971, he assumed the additional post of head of state.

Recent events in Bulgaria have shown that Mr. Zhivkov's political instincts are still sharp. In September, he apparently engineered the downfall of a Politburo member, Alexander Lilov, who generally was regarded as the candidate most likely to succeed him.

Western diplomats said Mr. Lilov may have gotten in trouble with Mr. Zhivkov for implicitly criticizing his late daughter, Ludmila Zhivkova, who was culture minister when she died in 1981.

Mr. Zhivkov's position may have been further strengthened by a reshuffle in the government and party leadership in January in which two of his supporters were added to

"Zhivkov is now in a position of undisputed authority and is still politically very capable," a diplomat said. "Only death or a personal decision to step down is likely to change the man at the top."

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The exact nature of Mr. Zhivkov's relations with Mr. Chernenko are unknown, though he knew Mr.



Todor Zhivkov

Chernenko well when he was Brezhnev aide.

"It wouldn't make any difference even if Zhivkov didn't know Chernenko," a Bulgarian said. "He'd simply make it his business to get on the best terms with him. He's done that with all of them."

■ New Ambassador to Rome The Italian Foreign Ministry said Monday it had accepted a new Bulgarian ambassador, 15 months after his predecessor was recalled during an uproar over the so-called Bulgarian connection to the shoot ing of the pope, The Associated

Press reported from Rome.

The Foreign Ministry said in a communique that it had accepted Raico Marinov Nicolov as the new

envoy from Sofia. Mr. Kozev was recalled to Sofia on Dec. 9, 1982, for what the Bulgarian government said were "normal consultations." Two days later, Italy recalled its ambassador to Bulgaria. The embassies in Sofia and Rome have been run by a chargé d'affaires since then.

The recalls occurred at the heigh of tension between Italy and Bul-garia over accusations that Bulgari an agents aided in the May 13. 1981, attempted as Pope John Paul II.





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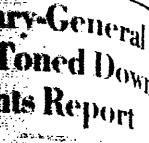
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MONDAY PUNCH - Bernard Hinault, the French cycling champion, squared off against a shipyard worker from Ciotat on the Riviera who tried to push him off his bicycle during the Paris-Nice race Monday. The interruption was staged to protest layoffs. It occurred on the road to La Seyne-sur-Mer on the fifth leg of the competition.

D'Aubuisson Charisma, Rich Backers May Propel Him to Power in Salvador

By Robert J. McCartney Washington Past Service

SAN SALVADOR - One by one, leaders of El Salvador's landowning class stepped to the microphone to laud Roberto d'Aubuisson, the rightist presidential candidate.

The president of the sugar growers' association was followed by heads of the cotton, coffee and livestock organizations.

Mr. d'Anbuisson, aglow from the admiration of 750 of the nation's wealthy at the fund-raiser early this month, said he felt "practically amid family."

He pledged to put "men of the countryside," such as those in the audience, in charge of the government ministries and agencies that run the economy.

The Salvadoran private sector, hoping to reverse economic changes of the past four years that weakened its power, is giving the bulk of its support to Mr. d'Au-buisson in the presidential cam-

M.V. Macmillan. British Publisher. Politician, Is Dead

New York Times Service LONDON - Manrice Victor Macmillan, 63, a scion of the British publishing empire and the only son of former Prime Minister Harold Macmillan, died Saturday in

bis sleep of complications after Macmillan & Co., the British publishing house, which is no longer connected with its American offshoot. First elected to Parliament in 1955 as a Conservative, he served in the government of Prime Minister Edward Heath as minister for

Imogen Clare Holst, Conductor and Musician

master general in 1973.

ALDEBURGH, England (AP) - Imogen Clare Holst. 76, a conductor and musician who was the daughter of the late Gustav Holst,

ceeded four generations of professional musicians in her lamily. Queen Flizabeth II made her a lysts said. He ends many rallies by commander of the British Empire leading a cry. "Long live the armed

paign, according to Salvadoran businessmen and politicians.

If he could win enough additional votes from poor farmers attracted by his tough talk about winning ed by his tough talk about winning Critics suggest that such teams the civil war, the 40-year-old former army major may become president, Salvadoran and foreign political analysts say.

The prospect of a d'Aubuisson victory in the March 25 election provokes shudders at the U.S. Em-

In addition to fears that his widereported links to rightist death squads would undercut support in the U.S. Congress for aid, the embassy worries that Mr. d'Aubuisson's strongly nationalistic outlook would jeopardize U.S. influence over the Salvadoran government, U.S. officials said before the cam-

Representatives of Mr. d'Aubuisson's party, the Nationalist Republican Alliance, boast that the United States would have to contimue its support or risk allowing a ictory by leftist guerrillas.

The young, muscular Mr. d'Aubuisson has undeniable crowd appeal at the open-air rallies that are an important part of a Salvadoran election campaign.

That guy is probably the worst candidate there could be, but he's going to win a lot of votes," said a rival presidential candidate. "He's got chansma."

On the stump, Mr. d'Aubuisson displays a relaxed, humorous style and spends much of his time mocking his main opponent, José Napo-león Duarte, a Christian Democrat.

Mr. d'Aubuisson tells voters: the parties are against me." I say,

Later, Mr. d'Aubuisson says that Mr. Duarte is allied with the leftist guerrillas, an accusation that many critics say is exaggerated and proemployment in 1972 and as pay-

Like the speeches of most of the candidates. Mr. d'Aubuisson's talks are short on specific policy proposals. He stresses that his party's "top priority" is to "win the peace" but does not spell out how. In power, Mr. d'Aubuisson most died at her home Friday.

Miss Holst, a musical assistant to
Benjamin Britten for 13 years, sucmany places seems untouched by the four-year conflict, political ana-

Chinese Mission Discussed Arms in U.S.

the later trip, according to the

In what an administration offi-

cial described as "a painstaking but

necessary step." the Chinese visi-

tors explored in detail the maze of

contracting procedures, legal re-

strictions and regulations that an-

Most of the detailed discussions

with the Zhang team involved anti-

aircraft and anti-tank arms, offi-

cials said. These are the two sales

the United States, especially

ply to U.S. arms sales abroad.

By Don Oberdorfer

WASHINGTON - A Chinese military delegation including close relatives of two of Beijing's top leaders left Washington last week after extensive talks that could pave the way for the first major Chinese purchases of U.S. arms.

Administration sources said the four-man team, headed by Zhang Pin, the son of Defense Minister Zhang Aiping, visited military con-tractors in 14 cities and had 10 days of official talks in Washington.

The deputy chief of the delegation was He Ping, who was identified by the sources as the son-inlaw of China's most powerful

figure, Deng Xiaoping. Providing U.S. weapons to China would be a major step beyond the currently authorized sales of technology usable for both civil and military purposes.

The Pentagon made no announcement of the arrival or departure of the Chinese delegation and acknowledged its presence in the United States "for staff-level discussions" only in brief answers to

The Chinese side was also wary about discussing the visit.

The Chinese mission served as an advance party for Defense Min-

ister Zhang's planned visit early this summer, a trip that is expected to give an essential high-level en-dorsement to closer military ties, tives have aired proposals to set up including arms purchases from the civil defense groups in towns to free

army troops to fight the guerrillas. Arms purchases also may be discussed, but probably not in detail. during President Ronald Reagan's trip to Beijing next month. Mr. d'Aubuisson adapts his dis-

Zhang Pin, the leader of the recussions of the economy to differcent delegation, is reported to be director of the foreign affairs bu-reau of China's Commission for ing audiences. Speaking to a crowd of poor farmers in reral Ilobasco, stressed the need to create more Defense, Science, Technology and jobs and said that the 1980 land

But the significance of the visit goes well beyond preparation for

banking system and restore sugar **Hondurans Allege** Nicaraguan Raid A Christian Democratic Party

United Press International official says 27 party workers en TEGUCIGALPA, Honduras Nicaraguan troops attacked a Honduran border town, heavily damaging homes with incendiary grenades and light arms fire. according to a radio report here.

from San Miguel, quoted Julio Adolfo Rey Prendes, secretary-general of the Christian Democrat-The independent Radio America. one of Honduras' largest staic Party, as saying Sunday that the officer stopped a caravan of several tions, quoted residents of El Triunio, 65 miles (105 kilometers) hundred people traveling to a rally in San Miguel in support of Mr. south of Tegucigalpa, as saving Nicaraguan soldiers attacked the town Saturday for four hours. There was no immediate repor

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The Associated Press, in a report

who backs Mr. d'Aubuisson.

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■ Detentions Reported

Speaking to the businessmen, he

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among pro-Taiwan conservatives. and they are expected to be the areas for the first major Chinese ing and the recent Chinese mission Zbigniew Brzezinski, who was to the United States place the mili- so far been sold to Beijing.

national security affairs adviser to tary relationship "back on track" President Jimmy Carter and is a after several years of inactivity. leading advocate of close ties with China, said Mr. Deng and Prime partment official, recalled that a Minister Zhao Ziyang told him last series of bilateral exchanges came month, when he visited Beijing privately, that "they want to widen the

as much as possible." areas of least political sensitivity in

According to Roger W. Sullivan, ministration has adopted a policy executive vice president of the National Council for U.S.-China Trade, the Weinberger visit to Ben-

scope of Sino-American relations

Discussions during Defense Secretary Caspar W. Weinberger's trip to Beijing last September generated the decision to send the four-man mission to Washington, officials

close to the point of major sales in Until the recent discussions, progress on an arms deal had been halted since the cancellation of a planned 1981 visit to Washington

by the Chinese vice chief of staff.

Liu Huaqing, principally because of differences over Taiwan. Since mid-1983, the Reagan ad-China of high technology for "dual use" — military and civilian pur-poses. But no lethal weapons have

Tass Switched To Turned-On Editing Screen

MOSCOW - Tass, usually the medium of official Soviet pronouncements, switched to more offbeat reporting Monday when it mistakenly transmitted album sleeve details from a for eign pop record.

The list of tracks and other details from "Rain Dances" by the British group Camel moved on the English-language service between an analysis on the United States and a report from Prague. A spokesman at Tass said: "A comrade has already been reprimanded for using his editing screen for his own use."



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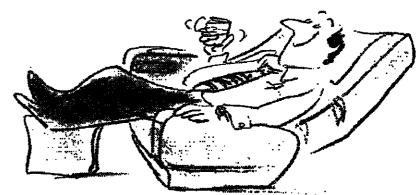
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Food Reform in Africa

quickly. The century's worst drought grips a score of countries in southern Africa, threatening lives and stability. But weather is not the only culprit. If Africa is to feed itself in years ahead, it also needs incentives to scrap a failed marketing system that in too many countries keeps farmers poor and granaries empty.

So contends the Reagan administration in proposing a two-track response: immediate food for Africa's hungry, and a five-year, \$500million "economic policy initiative" to pro-mote reform of unworkable marketing policies. In this case, productive diplomacy and President Reagan's free market instincts go hand in hand. Indeed, development experts at the United Nations and the World Bank have long pleaded for the concerted effort that the Reagan administration has proposed.

In the past two decades Africa's per capita food output has declined by a fifth. The grievous results have been hunger at home, depen-dence on imported food, and declining income from exports. A major cause of this downward spiral has been the failure to provide adequate compensation to farmers. And the main blame for that falls on the state marketing boards that were established in most African countries when they became independent.

The idea was to speed development and

Africa needs emergency food aid, and generate revenues by making the state the sole buyer of farm produce. But, in the main, the marketing boards have kept prices down to provide cheap food for urban consumers. Predictably, farmers went broke and swarmed to cities, impelling insecure governments to try all the harder to pacify restless urban populations with cheap food. The damage has been compounded by overvaluing currencies, osten-sibly to make imports cheaper for infant industries. But overvaluation makes exports less competitive and increases the addiction of ruling elites to imported luxuries. Worst of all, the system is self-reinforcing. Once trapped, a weak regime feels that it would be politically disastrous to end "cheap food," repair exchange rates and raise farm income.

It would do Africa no favor for America to rush in with \$95 million worth of food without helping governments to escape this cycle of impoverishment. Mr. Reagan's proposals may be helpful if grants are conditioned on political reforms, if money is channeled into crop re-search and technical assistance and if other donors and development agencies join in the effort. Africa's climate may be beyond human remedy, but there is nothing immutable about unworkable policies. Finding ways to reshape them is a worthy ambition.

- THE NEW YORK TIMES.

Where Mr. Meese Misses

While Edwin Meese has rested his case for Senate confirmation as attorney general, troublesome questions remain about his fitness for one of the nation's loftiest positions of trust.

That the questions are raised by political antagonists, notably Senator Howard Metzenbaum, Democrat of Ohio, hardly diminishes their seriousness or excuses Mr. Meese's inability to dispose of them cleanly.

A president ordinarily should have the attorney general he wants. Mr. Meese, though slight of legal stature, is experienced in law enforcement and meets the minimum qualifications. He might be entitled to assume, as a Democratic senator quipped, that the Republican Senate "would confirm Jack the Ripper as Surgeon General."

But Mr. Meese is asking more than tolerance by Democrats and loyalty from Republi-cans. His nomination asks that they ratify behavior that any mildly suspicious attorney general would be moved to investigate.

Mr. Meese's accountant, John McKean, arranged \$60,000 in loans for his client, then White House counselor, and subsequently became chairman of the U.S. Postal Service's board of governors. Mr. Meese approved the appointment without notifying anyone of his conflict of interest. Understandably but unconvincingly, both men deny any connection between one favor and the other.

Thomas Barrack, a developer, absorbed a \$32,500 loss in the sale of Mr. Meese's California home and then became deputy undersecretary of interior. Officers of the bank that gave Mr. Meese \$480,000 of credit and tolerated 15 missed mortgage payments, also obtained gov-ernment jobs in Washington.

Mr. Metzenbaum also challenged Mr. Meese to explain memoranda suggesting he knew, while campaign chief, about documents filched from President Jimmy Carter. Mr. Meese replied all too carefully. He cannot recall seeing the most damaging memos. He did not know of "any effort" by Reagan sup-porters "to obtain" the Carter material. That mincing response is not good enough for one

who would be attorney general.

Mr. Meese's suitability might have been worth debating in terms of his opposition to civil rights and to legal equity for the poor. But his testimony has failed so far to dispel the most obvious suspicions raised by his confusion of public and personal business and his legalistic dance around the Carter papers. On the record as it now stands, Mr. Meese has not qualified for confirmation.

- THE NEW YORK TIMES.

Other Opinion

Unita Raises a Roadblock

The chief stumbling block is Unita, increasingly successful in its civil war with the Angolan government, which for its part has sought the protection of the Cubans. Only if the Cubans leave Angola will South Africa be prepared to allow elections in neighboring Namibia, where she is in conflict with Swapo. But how can the Cubans go so long as Unita

stays on the rampage?

One should not, the much from South Africa's proposal, made Sunday, for a conference of all the governments and political movements involved. Such conferences can usually only be successful when wars have been lost or won and here the

delineations of victory are not yet clear.
In her recent invasion of Angola, South Africa may have frightened the Angolan government. Swapo, too, may have been cowed, even if its guerrillas continue to seep southward into Namibia, notwithstanding the al-

leged surveillance of the Angolan government.
But however pliable Angola and Swapo may
be, the abiding stumbling block to an overall
settlement, given the South African pre-condition about Cuban troops, is Unita.

- The Daily Telegraph (London).

The Horror in the Gulf

It is now established beyond reasonable doubt that Iraq has been using chemical weapons against Iranian forces. This is a clear breach of the 1925 Geneva Protocol which forbids the use of chemical weapons, though not their production and storage.

Iraq has broken the protocol under great pressure. In a war that it started itself it is now fighting for its existence against waves of suicidal forces, often consisting of barely trained schoolchildren.

In such a foul and wasteful war between two almost equally unappealing sides it is difficult to find any criteria for deciding which carries

the greater moral burden. Neither side has been noticeably scrupulous on the battlefield, and many of the crimes committed by the Iranian regime against its own people are at least as horrible as those committed by Iraq

against Iran. Nevertheless, sensibilities should not be so dulled as to inhibit expression of horror at the use of a particularly nasty form of weaponry. It is also important to condemn a major breach of one of the few international agreements on

— The London Times The real reason why Iran's Islamic leaders are so aggressive is that the second phase of their revolution entails exporting it. If Iraq could be defeated and a direct link with Syria established, Tehran's influence, and by consequence the Iranian concept of Islam, could be imposed on an area including the whole Le-

vant and Saudi Arabia. 'Liberation" of the Shiite shrine at Kerbela in Iraq could then, it is reasoned, be followed by the reconquest of Jerusalem

- Neue Zürcher Zeitung (Zurich). Cheers for the Rising Yen

The yen's rise against the dollar is good news for Japan's economy. What is happening is that the currency rate, which has been widely believed to be undervalued, is moving toward a more appropriate level reflecting the fundamental strength of the economy.

The good news means, first, that the dearer

yen will go a long way toward reducing the large trade gap between Japan and the United States. The yen appreciation will also dispel any misunderstanding in America — if it still exists — that Japan's monetary authorities may be manipulating the yen rate to keep it artificially higher against the dollar - that this country may be mounting an export-drive with the help of a rigged exchange rate.

— The Japan Times.

FROM OUR MARCH 13 PAGES, 75 AND 50 YEARS AGO

1909: Nicaragua, El Salvador at War? CITY OF MEXICO - There is a persistent report that war has broken out between Nicaragua and El Salvador. The Salvadoran gunboat Presidente and the Nicaraguan gunboat Momotombo have been in action. The result is not known. The Mexican Government has not been advised officially. The Mexican "Herald" advocates the annexation of the five Central American States by Mexico. The general belief is that intervention is inevitable and that the United States will take the first step. The State Department has ordered Mr. J.H. Gregory, the American Charge d'Affaires at Managua, to return home, thus practically severing diplomatic relations with Nicaragua, though the Legation is left in charge of the Consul.

1934: 'Izvestia' Writer Favors Pact

MOSCOW - The Russian newspaper "Izvestia" gives a cordial reception to the proposal for a general non-aggression pact under which each state would refrain from invading the territory of the other. A contributor to "Izvestia," who signs "Visitor," points out that such a treaty "would give depth to the Kellogg pact in the spirit both of President Roosevelt's appeal of last year and of the Soviet's definition of an aggressor" — as employed in the pacts which the U.S.S.R. signed in London last year with nine neighbors. "Visitor" adds, "We Communists, whom the imperialist press has accused many times of disrespect for treaties, in reality attach tremendous importance to treaties whose purpose is to strengthen peace."

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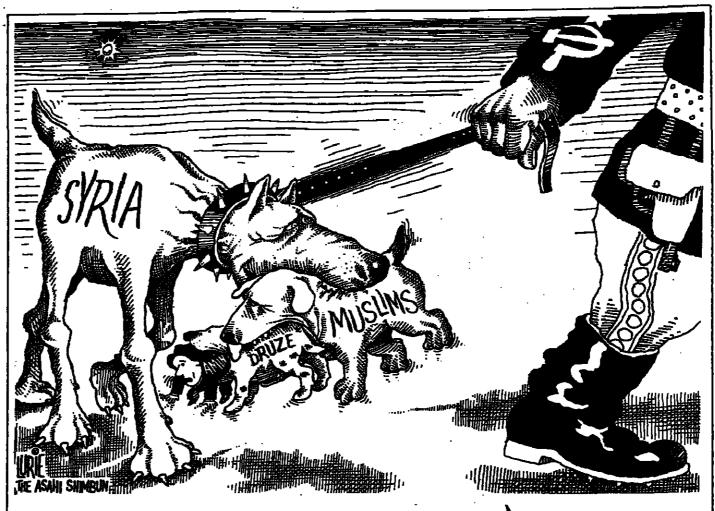
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Assad Not So Shrewd As He Might Appear

By G.H. Jansen

D AMASCUS — Now that President Amin Gemayel of Lebanon has decided to abrogate the May 17 troop-withdrawal agree-ment with Israel, the Syrian president, Hafez al-Assad, is being praised, more than ever, for what he is not — a shrewd tactician, a clever poker player and the leader of a regional superpower.

Moreover, he is not criticized for what he actually is - a brutal and unpopular dictator whose regime has created a society that is corrupt and acquisitive and the very antithesis of the ideology of the Ba'ath Socialist Party, on which the Assad regime is supposed to be founded.
The victories attributed to Syria

- the abrogation of the May 17 agreement, the defeat of the Lebanese Army, the departure of the U.S. Marines — were won on the field of battle in Beirut and the Chuf by young Lebanese Shias and Druze who were prepared to light and die: Without their courage and sacrifice, Syria could have achieved nothing on its own in Lebanon.

Syria's greatest and continuing strength owes little to the policies of Mr. Assad' regime or any other Syrian government and everything to geography. Syria sits across the lward lines of communication in and out of Lebanon.

Though Syria's role in Lebanon since September 1983, when Israeli forces pulled back to the Awali rivsive and negative: to keep open the supply lines to the Shia and Druze ias. But once these local supporters win and eventually enter the sovernment and then have the use of the ports and airports of Lehanon, they will cease to be dependent on the good will of the Syrians. This process has begun. The Syri-

ans are already worried over the independence, even defiance, of Syria displayed by Nabih Berri, the Shiite leader. What worries them even more is the possibility of a Shia pincer closing in on Syria. That is, a Shiite fundamentalist regime being established in Lebanon on one side and on the other side in Iraq, if the current Iranian campaign in Iraq succeeds. Fundamentalist Shias abominate the secular and minority Alawite regime in Syria.

The "shrewd" Syrians have made many mistakes in Lebanon. There was the original blunder of sending in their army in 1976 to save the Maronites, who soon thereafter turned against Syria. Having fought the Maronites, the Syrians are now having to build bridges to a Maro-nite president against the wishes of Syria's latest Lebanese allies, the Shias and Druze, whom the Syrians fought to defend the Maronites. Syria's divide-and-rule policy is beoming positively frenetic. The biggest failure of Syrian

policy was its attempt to dominate or destroy Yasser Arafat's indepen-dent leadership of the Palestine Liberation Organization. Though Mr. Arafat was pushed out of Lebanon, he emerged more strongly supported than ever by his people. This means that Syria has lost "the Palestinian card": It can no longer "deliver" the Palestinians in any re-

gional peace negotiations. ance Syria, Mr. Arafat helped to bring Egypt, Syria's sworn enemy, back into the Islamic fold and soon back into the Arab family as well. Egypt's partial return has already brought into existence a strong, moderate Arab bloc. Because of its backing, Mr. Arafat has been able to ignore Syrian threats and has



How Middle East peace agreements are signed.

talked to King Hussein of Jordan in Amman and has reached a basic greement between Jordan and the PLO on their future relations. The one thing Syria dreads is emerging as a possibility: a regional settle-ment that would leave her out in the

cold and reduced to insignificance. The Syrian leaders, who are cantious pragmatists, are not trying to pick a fight, and are not vehemently anti-United States. Or even anti-Israel (They have to be cautious because their internal position is under constant threat). Thus they say openly that they will only consider fighting or negotiating with Israel when there is a balance of power between them and that, they admit, will come after many years.

They no longer press their claim for the return of the occupied Golan

Heights with any urgency. They do not want Israel to make any gains from its invasion of Lebanon, but they have said that Lebanon can reach a new agreement that would guarantee the security of the border and of northern Israel, which would be a gain for Israel. The upside-down evaluation o

Syria's position of strength and the proves that if any statement, however baseless, is repeated often enough, however unthinkingly, it will eventually be accepted at least as the conventional wisdom, and perhaps even as gospel truth.

The writer, a journalist who has covered Middle East politics for many years, contributed this comment to the Los Angeles Times.

The Rich and Powerful Also Flee the East Bloc

By Leopold Unger

Washington — In its quest by Jonathan Friedland
to shape the world in its own

B RUSSELS—It is something like hearing leading Americans declare that Svetlana, Stalin's daughter,

endangered détente by escaping with the help of the U.S. Embassy in New Delhi. After Ingrid Berg, niece of East German Prime Minister Willi Stoph, tried to seek haven in the West by taking her family with her to the West German Embassy in Prague, Hans-Jochen Vogel, leader of the Social Democratic opposition in Bonn, criticized escapees who "use spectacular methods and threaten to millify the efforts of those who seek to leave through the normal procedure."

Philipp Jenninger, a junior minister in the Bonn government, said he believed that "transit through West German embassies in East European countries could compromise Bonn's quiet efforts to reunite families."

But the Berg affair is special. It is too big for the cynical intra-German reaipolitik that describes the system of blackmail used to buy those East Germans who want to emigrate as a "normal procedure." This affair has another dimension.

it illustrates an important phenomenon, the flight of members of the nomenklatura. Mrs. Berg is not only the niece of the prime minister but also the daughter of Kurt Stoph, a former minister. She is the wife of an "independent artisan," which is East Germany's top social category. The family has a Volvo car — which in East Germany costs five

years of a high salary — and a house in a southeastern suburb of Berlin, all of which is enough to indicate that it was not the lack of financial opportunity that led ber and her family to run the risks they did in trying to escape. But they were not the first escapees of the privileged class from East Germany or other East European comtries. Preceding them, among East Germans, were Thomas Brash, the son of a deputy minister of culture, and Andreas Sindermann, grandson of Horst Sindermann, a former leading member of the government. Oleg Wolff, a nephew of Micha Wolff, the powerful head of East Germany's intelligence organization, tried to flee through Yugoslavia but was caught.
And then there are others: the daughter of Leonte Rautu, a former

land's deputy prime minister; the son of Valentin Falin, a former Soviet Unring the same period, 190,00 ambassador to Bonn and now deputy director of a department in the Central Committee in Moscow.

Such flight to the West indicates that something new is brewing in Eastern Europe. These people have left behind them affluence and some-The Berg affair is the illustration of

the exasperation of an entire people. Of East Germany's 18 million peo-ple, some 500,000 have asked to emigrate, according to reliable sources. Since 1961, when the Berlin wall was built, only about 265,000 - mostly "nonproductive" retired persons have been allowed to leave legally. Another 25,000 have been bought by West Germany at the cost of \$1 billion. A few thousand stubborn pro-testers, such as pacifists or the singer

image, the Reagan administration is moving dangerously away from the

postwar principle of working through

multilateral development banks to effect policy changes in the Third World Washington is sacrificing in-

ternational cooperation for a narrow-

In its ideological arrogance, the Reagan administration has been re-

luctant to support development insti-

tutions such as the World Bank and

International Monetary Fund. At the

same time it has tried to duplicate

By handing out aid directly, ad-

ministration officials believe they will

have greater leverage over economic

approach to Africa. In January,

Washington cut its planned contribu-

tion to the International Develop-

ment Association, the arm of the

World Bank that grants interest-free

aid, to \$750 million dollars from \$1

deputy prime minister of Romania; billion a year. Because other countries to the United States to help them the son of Mieczyslaw Rakowski, Potries pay in proportion to the 25meet problems with their balance of

Consider, for example, the U.S.

policies of Third World nations.

their efforts with U.S. aid.

minded pursuit of national glory.

During the same period, 190,000 more desperate people have managed to leave by various clandestine means in a hot air ballon, for instance, or by swimming the river that divides the two states, or hidden in a truck Some pass through other countries, Yugoslavia most often.

And 182 East Germans have been killed trying to go over the wall; 60,000 have been arrested and charged with the crime of "trying to escape," and 5,000 are being held in prison like so much merchandise kept in stock for a transaction to come. In such circumstances, any means

to get out is legitimate, including the West German Embassy in Prague. The negotiations in the Berg affair are apparently being carried out by East Germany, West Germany and Czechoslovakia, but it is clear that

U.S. Bilateral Aid Policy Is Dangerous

percent share taken by the United

States, the association, which is the

largest source of interest-free assis-

tance to Africa, will see its resources

drastically reduced.

Instead, Washington is offering

\$500 million over the next five years

to African governments willing to phase out food subsidies, raise incen-

tives for farmers and let market

forces determine food prices. A

strong case can be made for more

market-oriented farm policies in a

continent suffering from a prolonged

food crisis exacerbated by misguided

policies. But instead of supporting

international agencies. Washington

will lose its effectiveness as a leader

Another dangerous inclination,

which shows up in the 1985 foreign

aid budget, is the increasing reliance

on "economic support fund" assis-

tance. This aid is provided to Third

World countries of "strategic" value

of the multilateral institutions.

them humanitarian - Moscow permitted East Germany to have dealings with West Germany. East Germany cannot pay its debts to the West and has other important economic reasons to remain on good terms with West Germany. East Berlin is currently awaiting a West German credit for a billion marks. In Bonn, to prevent the press from

the Soviet Union has a voice, too.

For various reasons - none of

interfering with "normal proce-dures," the official word is that "the right to be informed is much less important than the right to humanitarian assistance."

But if one were to ask the Jewish hostages of the KGB what was the main factor that made possible the emigration of more than 250,000 Soviet Jews in 10 years, the answer would be Western public opinion in general and the press in particular. International Herald Tribune

payments. U.S. aid officials like eco-

omic support assistance because

they believe the money can be used to

exert leverage over policy choices in recipient countries. But it's false. Why? Because although recipients such as Zaire and the Philippines are

urged to undertake economic re-

forms, these countries know perfectly

well that the money will be forthcom-

Because they are perceived to be impartial and independent, institu-

tions like the International Develop-

ment Association and the Interna-

tional Fund for Agricultural

Development have a much greater

chance of producing the kinds of

changes that the Reagan administra-

By directly rewarding poor coun-

tries that do our bidding, the United

States limits its own room to maneu-

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peoples throughout the Third World.

The writer, a financial correspon-

dent for the Inter Press Service Third

World News Agency, contributed this

view to The New York Times.

tion would like to see.

ing whether they comply or not.

from his previous meetings with President Reagan. He no longer seems to expect to budge Washington, so he is looking toward an exchange of impressions, a talk about the state of the world, not much more. Mr. Mitterrand has dug in on Lebanon, despite French criticism for keeping troops in Beirut. He recognizes that Lebanon has been a serious setback for the West, but he does not intend to blame the United States or offer advice on what to do now. France must remain in Lebanon

Mitterrand

Even Asks

About Hart

By Flora Lewis

DARIS — President François Mir.

long coast-to-coast visit to the United

States this month. Like everybody

else here, the first thing he asks an American visitor is about Gary Hart.

What are his chances? What is he

like? The name is new to the French.

U.S. presidential campaign always disturb Europeans, who follow a different calendar. Mr. Mitterrand is in serious trouble with French voters

now, but his first big test comes only in 1986 with legislative elections. His

So he is trying to think longer-term, to plan with patience and ride out this difficult year when America

is arguing about its leadership, the

Soviets are consolidating another

power team, the European Commu-nity is unraveling at the seams and wars big and little are roiling the Middle East.

The issues have not changed much

own mandate runs until 1988.

The confusion and uncertainty of a

terrand is preparing for a week-

he says, to help ease the coming transition. He wants good political relations, after the troops leave, with all factions in the fighting. The effort has already begun to pay off. Persistent, quiet contact with the Shiite leader, Nabih Berri, has led to arrangements for the Amal militia to protect the French in their exposed positions.

This is an irony, since the U.S. and European forces were sent to protect the Lebanese and Palestinians from each other. But Mr. Mitterrand's point is that outsiders have to work in greement with all the Lebanese.

He does not want to pull out without an accord with President Amin Gemayel. The key to limiting damage for the West, he thinks, is to avoid a sense of abandonment and to support continuity in the evolving adjustment of power. Mr. Mitterrand feels it is important not to let the situation appear as the end of an era. but only as a shifting passage.

Mr. Mitterrand considers the Iran-Irao war extremely dangerous. He does not think either side wants to shut off the flow of oil, but events could whirlwind out of control.

France continues to honor its spe-cial contracts with Iraq, made in different circumstances by then Premier Jacques Chirac in 1976. It makes France supplier of about a third of Iraq's arms, with the Russians sup-plying the rest. Beyond that, the president sees little to be done to prevent a victory by either side.

Unlike previous presidents of the Fifth Republic, Mr. Mitterrand is not an avid launcher of foreign policy initiatives. He says he is ready to talk to the Russians, but they are busy with internal problems now. He will go to Moscow if there is no obstack. as he put it, but he just doesn't know whether it is likely to be this year.

He is convinced that the Russians do want to resume arms control negotiations with the United States, pos bly in a different context, merging various issues of disarmament. But he is not optimistic about results. He would like to see a treaty banning all weapons in space, but he thinks France and Europe have to look ahead and join the space race because disarmament is getting nowhere.

Space is becoming a talisman among French political leaders. Their eyes shine when they talk of it as the great challenge, the test of Europe's ability to keep up in the world and the source of inspiration for a new spurt of energy and independence.

They do not seem to consider the

costs, and the choices that would have to be neglected, if they decide on a European manned space platform. which Mr. Mitterrand has enthus tically proposed. It sounds like political poetry, a kind of desperate hope that space will distract the French from their peeves and Europeans from quarrels about the price of milk and tomatoes, infusing a new spirit of community. In sum, the outlook from the Elysée Palace is bemused, aware of how limited are the means for diverting the pressures of tension in the world, concerned with stability. trying not to aggravate friction.

The New York Times

LETTER Babies and Coffee

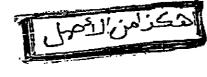
In response to "Danger of Caffeine in Pregnancy Reassessed" (March 2): Why must the U.S. Food and Drug Administration spend taxpayers money to prove what has been common knowledge for decades? Some 30 years ago when I had my children. our old family doctor told me—and other doctors told all my friends in similar circumstances — that large quantities of coffee had to be strictly avoided during pregnancy.

Now the FDA force-feeds hun-

dreds of pregnant animals enormous doses of caffeine to prove that birth defects result. There must be better uses for our money than superfluous cruel experiments?

> K. FENT-ANNINGER. Geneva.

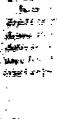
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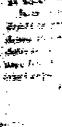


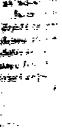
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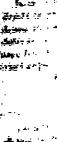
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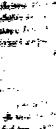
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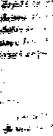


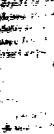


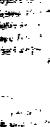


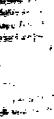


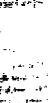


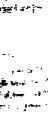


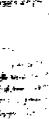


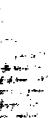












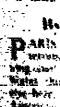












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Versace Accents Shoulders; Color Montana Khaki

International Herald Tribune

MILAN — The new winter girl in the Milan collections is all shoulders and no hair - which is just dandy because most of the models, as if mysteriously wired-in, have shaved their heads.

The new winter girl has re-discovered cloth coats: the favorites are white, masculine, doublebreasted and, above all, very long. From then on, hemlines oscillate, long and short alternating and

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looking equally right. Pants and skirts are neck to neck in the race. with pants a notch ahead. It is a voluminous, larger-than-

life look that has solidity and stability, rooted as it is on flat shoes, Monday was a good day for Milan: Versace, Krizia and Complice all presented strong collections.

Gianni Versace whispers, but his clothes talk and sometimes even shout. Although for this designer, more is better, he has cleaned up his act considerably. At 37, Ver-sace, with a combination of guisy talent, hard work and a tightly run organization, has built a \$416-mil-

Known for his forays into technology, such as his experimental rubber clothes cut by laser beams, Versace said he is through with this and back to the more prosaic but realistic task of pleasing women. The result is a forceful hourglass shape delivered in sculptured jersey counts for almost half of his collec-

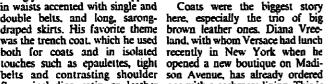
Immense, his silhouette had strongly arched shoulders, nippedin waists accented with single and double belts, and long, sarong-draped skirts. His favorite theme

time, drive-in restaurants where pa-

trons could roll up curbside to get a

milkshake from a car hop.

lost money in recent years.



both for coats and in isolated recently in New York when he touches such as epaulettes, tight opened a new boutique on Madi-belts and contrasting shoulder son Avenue, has already ordered flaps, including satin or leather one with a cashmere lining. This is pussyear not extravagant at Versace's - he

burgers in their convertible.

Hollywood Landmark Closes "It's a shame they have to tear LOS ANGELES — Another Hollowood landmark has disappeared with the closing of Tiny "This is what Hollywood's all Naylor's, the last of the area's old-about," said his wife, Holly, as as he and his wife waited for cheese-

The carhops closed up shop Sunday, trays were swiped by nostalgic have given way to shopping cencustomers and a procession of fan-ters, largely because of the move Versace, who started working on it a few seasons ago. His best ideas this time were the Klimt sweaters and the Cubist ones. the latter stars opposite Michael Caine in girls into so many man-eaters.

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showed a mink coat with brown made of his well-known metallic mesh. Nobody handles khaki as leather shoulders.

Mariuccia Mandelli, who de-

signs the Krizia line, knows what

she is all about and makes no bones

hunt around the castle, as Mandelli

The evening jodhpurs were of black velvet with black satin blouse

states in her press release.

and black leather jacket.

Versace's clothes still have sex appeal, especially all the tight-as-tight-can-be skirts draped over the legislation of the leg looked best in a khaki tuxedo. derrière. But somehow the overall image is more mature and less This was a fearless collection with bright green, red, blue and about it. A strong-minded woman, she designs for other strong-mind-

Versace's leather suit with white coat; Montana's jersey dress with draped leather skirt.

yellow breaking the steady stream of brown and black. The cute alligator shoes and gloves were designed by Donatella Beck, Versace's sister and his assistant. The high-heeled pumps worn with excellent suits — jackets simple and buttoned high and skin-tight skirts —gave this collection a flighty feeling, a relief in a so far over-serious

Evening wear, which used to be band and manager, calls "The Kri-

"Blame It on Rio," just released in the United States. Johnson, who sat next to Ruth Rabb, wife of the U.S. ambassador to Italy, was also wearing the latest Krizia animal sweater.

Fortunately, for all her assertive, clean-cut and I'll-get-my-way clothes, Mandelli also has her charming, cuddly side - mainly all her soft angora animal sweaters.

including new and very cute monkey leather coats, printed to simulate occlot or panther and lined with fluffy mongolian lamb. As for the pink satin coats over black satin pajamas, they were decidedly for the boudoit.

With Greta Garbo's voice in the background, the Paris ace Claude Montana did an outstanding job with Complice, a collection he designs for the Italian entrepreneur Donatella Girombelli. This is a perfect example of a successful tie-up berween Paris talent and Milan

From the oversized, full-length coats to the all-white sweaters and skirts. Montana delivered a flawcame off as overpowering, a Montana trait, but each separate garment was able to stand by its own beautiful self.

Montana opened with khaki outfits of flat-textured cavalry twill with the longest fullest, coats in Milan over pant suits. All skirts were long and pleated. All shoes were flat. A trio of suits, still in khaki cavalry twill, had perfect jackets with long lapels closing low

with a single button.

Sweaters, which are a dime a dozen in Italy, got a new lease of life as Montana worked them into long blouson shapes trimmed with leather shoulders. The best ones were white and V-neck and worn over matching white jersey shirt and wool ties. They were softened by long ropes of pearls tied together with white leather strips.

Dark black and brown shearling ed women — the kind who wear leather jodhpurs with cropped jackets and boots just right for a half-knit blousons were another hit, as were the beige jumpsuits with beige, cutaway coats lined with wine-red satin quilting.

The evening clothes were light and black leather jacket. and fun and a pleasant echo of the first person to fall for the what Paris fashion is often all jodhpurs was Michelle Johnson, about, Montana did a Garbo verwhom Aldo Pinto. Mandelli's hus- sion of the black sweater in black



Robert Smith with parchment document that will be auctioned with 49 lordships today.

less collection, getting everything right from the fabrics to the proportions. The whole silhouette One Way to Be a 'Lord of the Manor'

By Gregory Jensen

LONDON — Those who bid high enough will become lords of the manor, bearers of genuine titles

more than 1,000 years old. Robert Smith, 37, is selling 49 lordships of the manor today in an auction that he considers to be the

largest ever this century. There is no trick. Anyone spending up to £6,500 (about \$10,000) in the auction can become, for example, the Lord of the Manor of Mountneys and Dag-

worth, or Hoo Charsfield or Beeston or Kilgwrrog.

"These are all ancient titles," Smith said recently. "I don't think there are any of them later than the Conquest" - of 1066, when William, duke of Normandy conquered England.

But lords of the manor aren't what they used to be. Today, says the sales catalog, "the purchase of a Lordship, in addition to potential manorial rights, entitles the owner to call him or herself the Lord of the Manor." That's about all.

A manor is what it has always been - not a house coats alternated with cheery purple but a plot of land, originally granted to someone by jersey dresses, their long skirts the king. In feudal times the lord of the manor owned topped by shorter skinny black everything within his territory: land, house, buildings leather ones. The half-alligator, and to some extent people.

But Smith is not selling land or houses or plots of ground. Lordships no longer mean real estate ownership, and manors these days are little more than a

geographic definition.

Still, the manorial system is one of Britain's few

direct survivors from feudal times, a system "at least 1,500 years old," Smith said. "Manors go back to Saxon times, and lordships have been bought and sold down the centuries," said

velvet and satin, with black hoods. Smith, a historian who has made a career of buying nonexistent in Milan, has been de- zia Girl." An 18-year-old former dark glasses and long floating black and selling such titles.

"They're like any property. They are bought and

of Great Tey and Tollesbury Hall, of Ditton Camoys or Rockwells Wiggpitts and Coggeshall, the manors are located in 12 counties in England and Wales. Each title gives any new lord the right to have a coat of arms — plus "all sorts of extraneous little rights which don't mean much these days in money terms," Smith said. These rights vary, but can include rights to "commons and wastes" — to franchises for markets or to mineral exception.

fairs or to mineral excavation. Smith buys and sells about 50 lordships a year, aside from auctions like this one. He knows who owns each of the 20,000-odd manors in England and Wales. "A lot of them are still owned by the aristocracy," he said. The owners bring him lordship titles to sell.

So up for auction go such lordships as Rough Close,
Attleburgh Chanticlers, Whytes Tyells in Buttsbury,
Byng Hall in Pettistree and Mavison in Thrandeston.
With most of the titles go documents, some of
startling antiquity. A court roll of King Edward I,
written on pershapert about 700 years ago is one of written on parchment about 700 years ago, is one of many being sold with the Lordship of Craffield. "Very few documents of such age are left in private hands,

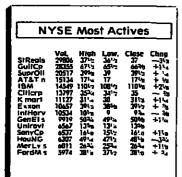
Smith said. With the Lordship of Bovey Tracey goes a metal chest overflowing with stiff, crinkling parchments, tracing the manor's rent records since 1700.

"Besides the title, it's the manorial documents you're really buying." Smith said. Documents like a 1642 marriage contract, or an "inquisition" into manotial rights under Elizabeth I. Most of these are so valuable as local history that English law prevents them being taken out of the country.

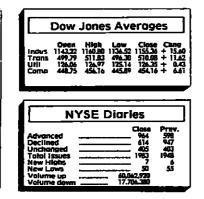
"That's one reason why most buyers of lordships are English," Smith said. "There is indeed interest among Americans and Germans, and we get letters from all

over the world. But it's a long step between interest and the actual payment of cash."

Smith's company, Manorial Research, and his joint auctioneer, Strutt and Parker, are holding the auction in London in the Merchant Taylor's Hall on Threadneedle Street. Smith said he expected lordship titles. alone to sell for about £3,500 and those with doct-



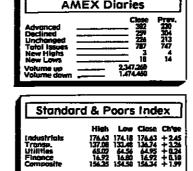
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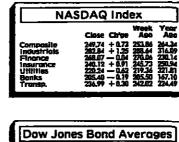


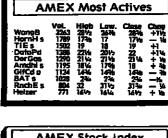




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U.S. Sees Capital Outlay Up 12%

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches

WASHINGTON — U.S. businesses plan to increase capital spending 12 percent this year, the largest increase in 18 years, the Commerce Department reported Monday.

The 12-percent planned increase, adjusted for inflation, contrasts to a 3.8-percent decline in 1983. It would be the sharpest increase since a 13.4-percent jump in 1966 and would put capital spending at a record \$343.6 billion in actual dollars.

The 12-percent increase would be the first

The 12-percent increase would be the first rise in three years. An earlier survey of businesses in January estimated the 1984 increase at 9.4 percent.

Commerce Secretary Malcolm Baldrige attributed the increase to a "thriving economy," that "has encouraged firms to raise their capital-spending plans for 1984."

Mr. Baldrige said said that by the end of the

year, capital spending would be 18 percent higher than it was at the trough of the recession in November 1982.

"The rise will be the largest eight-quarter post-recession gain since the 1954-56 recovery," he said, and asserted that the Reagan administration's business-tax reductions and an easing of regulatory burdens had contributed to the

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S&P's 100 Index Options Are Unparalleled Success

By H.J. MAIDENBERG

New York Times Service EW YORK - From the day the Standard & Poor's

100 index options started trading on the Chicago Board Options Exchange March 11, 1983, the new market became a phenomenon for several reasons.

For one, no other options or futures have become so popular in

so brief a time as the S&P 100, originally named the CBOE 100 and now known in the trade by its ticker symbol OEX. Last Wednesday, for example, a record 342,297 OEX contracts changed hands, eclipsing the previous mark of 320,529 trades set on Feb. 9. Its daily average volume this year has been 224,000

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market's moves.

As another example, last Wednesday the New York Futures Exchange's options on its parent's composite index traded Many portfolio

26,581 contracts and the American Stock Exchange's Major Market Index, 22,994

Also typical, the most active futures market last Wednesday was in Treasury bonds on the Chicago Board of Trade, where 195,000 contracts were traded, as well as 22,520 Trea-

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sury-bond options. Significantly, the volume of the S&P 500 index futures on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange that day was

"There are several ready explanations for the OEX phenomenon, which is unparalleled in the history of the options or futures markets," said John M. Blin, partner in Shatkin Investing Inc., Chicago, and a former economics professor at Northwestern "One reason is that the OEX index of 100 stocks contains 80

reent of the richest, or most heavily capitalized, shares in the S&P 500 index, against which the investment performance of most institutional portfolio managers are measured."

Another reason, Mr. Blin said, was that many portfolio managers now believe they have found the "handle" that permits them to project the overall stock market's moves a few minutes before the Dow Jones average of 30 industrial stocks confirms them.

As he explained: "The fact is that IBM has become the anchor around which the market moves. So 'rich' is IBM that any price change in its stock will greatly influence the popular share averages immediately. Because the OEX has only 100 stocks, including IBM, it responds somewhat faster than the other averages. Since the breakup of AT&T, IBM has become, for better or worse, the bellwether issue."

By "richest," Mr. Blin meant that no other stock is as heavily capitalized as International Business Machines Corp., which has 609 million shares outstanding. At last Friday's IBM close of 108, these shares were worth almost \$65.8 billion.

According to his researchers, IBM represents 12.5 percent of the value of the OEX options; 6.5 percent of the S&P 500 index; 4 percent of the Big Board's composite index, and 9 percent of the Amex Market Value Index.

Because the Dow Jones industrial and Value Line averages are termed "democratic" in that all shares are weighed equally, IBM's price represents one-thirtieth of the Dow and carries as much clout as the cheapest over-the-counter stock in the Value

Still another reason the OEX has become a sort of early warning indicator of how the other averages will move is the volatility of the shares in this index. All the OEX blue-chip stocks are constantly being traded, while the broader-based indexes contain many less-active issues or those that trade infrequently.

Stewart C, Einer, vice president and director of options trading the OEX options:

"Aside from the technical factors that have made the OEX the most successful product anyone can think of, we must remember that it was the first of its kind and from its first day enjoyed the expertise and liquidity of the CBOE, the first stock options market. Copycat products rarely do as well as the first one off the

changes that have been sweeping the equities market. "Investors today do not think long term," he continued. "That is why the stock options grew so popular. Now, many investors think in even shorter day-to-day terms and this may explain the incredible OEX index options wanted. It may also explain why the stock options volumes on the CBOE and Amex both declined 2.7 percent in 1983, a year of rising share prices."

Analysts Pull NYSE Up Sharply

NEW YORK - The New York Stock Exchange scored its best gain in two weeks Monday after a leading analyst turned optimistic about market despite prospects of

higher interest rates.
The Dow Jones industrial average climbed 15.60 to 1,155.36, the biggest gain since it climbed 30.47 Feb. 24. It had plunged 31.72 last week, including 7.33 Friday.

Advances led declines 941-636

among the 1,974 issues traded. Big Board volume totaled 84.5 million shares, up a bit from the 73.2 mil-

lion traded Friday.

Stocks rallied following reports that John Mendelson, the respected Dean Witter Reynolds analyst, had turned optimistic about the mar-ket's outlook because, using the contrarian approach, so many other analysts were negative.

Jack Lavery, Merrill Lynch

nomist, who predicted a slight credit tightening by the Federal Reserve, heartened some investors by forecasting that the economy would slow to a more sustainable pace. Also, Mr. Lavery and a few other analysts predicted that the Reagan administration and Congress would overcome political ob-stacles to work cut the federal budget deficit a bit.

Monte Gordon of Dreyfus Corp. said he was encouraged that investors "are not asking whether interest rates are going up but rather how much. That normally indicates the market is getting ready for a

Gulf Oil was the most active NYSE-listed issue, up 1% to 66%. California Standard, which has agreed to buy Gulf for \$13.2 billion, was unchanged at 341/2. The White House indicated it did not oppose big oil mergers.

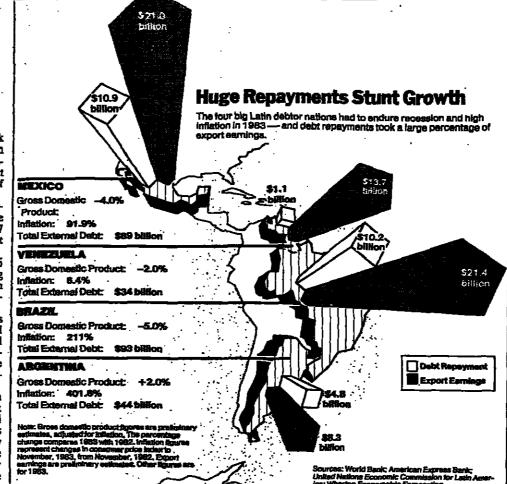
Superior Oil, a 1% winner Friday, was the third most active issue, up ¼ to 39½. Mobil Corp. has agreed to buy Superior. Mobil cased ½ to 29%.

St. Regis, a 4% loser the previous two sessions, was second on the list, off 31/2 to 37. St. Regis agreed to buy back shares held by General Oriental Ltd. for \$52 a share. (Page

Houston Natural Gas fell 4 to 47%. HNG said it will take a \$22million charge against secondquarter carnings for expenses incurred while lighting off Coastal Corp.'s takeover bid. Coastal added 1/4 to 351/4

ng. AT&T, which showed a dataement control system, added % to 17%. General Electric, which introduced a dozen new appliances, gained 114 to 50%.

Motorola gained 3% to 1114, Digital Equipment 2% to 88%, Texas Instruments 2% to 128%, Honeywell 21/2 to 54, Hewlett-Packard 1% to 36, Cray Research 24 to 45 and Data General 1% to 46%.



Some Bankers in U.S. Less Optimistic Latin American Debt Crisis Is Ending

By Robert A. Bennett

New York Times Service NEW YORK --- Some bankers in the United States are no longer as optimistic that the Latin American

debt crisis is working itself out. Their new fears are based on a change in the nature of the problem. In the past, major debtor countries were not meeting their obligations simply because they did not have the money. But in recent months, at least two countries have stopped paying interest on debts even though they apparently have the foreign exchange to do so.

Argentina, which is about \$3 billion behind in interest payments, is estimated to have at least \$1 billion in foreign exchange. And Veneznela is estimated to have \$11 billion to \$15 billion in foreignexchange reserves. These holdings are the result of austerity programs that have decreased the demand for imports and encouraged exports.

The two countries are reluctant to use that painfully earned foreign exchange to pay foreign banks. Instead, they have indicated that they will use the money to stimulate economic development.

This fundamental change is having a profound effect on the international financial system. Some bankers fear that it could unravel much of the progress IBM, which last week boosted its of the past year, during which cooperation among the stake in Intel to 18.8 percent, lenders and borrowers, their governments and such institutions as the International Monetary Fund have kept the global financial system intact.

The new atmosphere is making it more difficult for world to participate in loans to other Latin American countries, such as Mexico and Brazil, that have shown substantial progress. And it is those loans that have been been enabling the borrowers to meet their debtservice obligations and to continue financing much—

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Corp. and Citicorp might be reduced \$24 million or on Congress, a professional stock more, and that J.P. Morgan & Co. and Chase Manhat
trader said. service obligations and to continue financing muchneeded imports.

An even more serious concern is that a bank some-where in the world might decide to declare a debtor

country in default, and attempt to seize the country's commercial assets in other countries, such as bank accounts, ships and airplanes. Every creditor bank would have to take similar action to protect itself, thus placing all of the country's loans in default. "At some point, some hothead somewhere in the

world is going to do something foolish," said a New York banker. "This is a very explosive situation." It is conceiveable, he said, that a large bank with a relatively small exposure in Latin America might declare a default to weaken competitors that have proportionately greater exposure.

Banks with large write-offs, weak earnings and relatively small capital accounts would be stymied in their growth, while others with smaller Latin American exposures and stronger capital bases could move ahead more quickly.

What is making the bankers particularly nervous is the approach of the end of the first quarter. Because much of Argentina's interest payments is expected to be more than 90 days in arrears at the end of March, it seems almost certain that the earnings of several major banks will be significantly reduced. Under U.S. law, loans on which interest is past-due 90 days or longer must be considered a nonperforming asset.

Interest on nonperforming loans cannot be counted until it is paid. Ordinarily, interest payments are made quarterly and banks keep accruing interest even before nonperforming asset. Not only can the bank not accrue interest for that quarter on such loans, but it major banks to persuade smaller banks around the also must deduct from the current quarter's profits interest on the loan that had been accrued previously. Because of Argentina's actions, analysts estimate

> tan Corp. also might experience declines. But some bankers remain confident that the crisis,

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Oil-Merger Rush **Stirs Criticism**

Moratorium Sentiment Grows After Mobil-Superior Pact

By Mark Ports

Washington Post Service WASHINGTON - Mobil Corp.'s plans for a \$5.7-billion takeover of Superior Oil Co. engendered new support in Congress Monday for a moratorium on mergers involving major oil compa-

Mobil Corp. disclosed Sunday that it had agreed to buy 22 percent of Superior Oil Co. from the founding Keck family and that it would offer the company's remaining stockholders the same price, \$45 a share, or a total of \$5.7 billion.

The chairman of Standard Oil

Co. of California said Monday that a moratorium on mergers would cause "chaos" for his company's planned \$13.2-billion takeover of

Gulf Corp.
Senator J. Bennett Johnston, a Democrat of Louisiana, has introduced legislation calling for a sixmonth moratorium on mergers among the 50 largest U.S. oil companies. And Senator Howard M. Metzenbaum, an Ohio Democrat, said he was looking for an appropriate bill to attach a similar nendment in the Senate.

Anti-merger legislation has also been introduced in the House. And several House and Senate committees have scheduled hearings into mergers, beginning with a Senate Judiciary Committee hearing scheduled for Thursday. Mr. Johnston and Mr. Metzen-

baum have been the leaders of a Senate movement in the past two weeks favoring a halt to the oil industry's merger activity, and earlier measures introduced by them were defeated. But Mr. Metzenbaum said Mobil's action "increases the sense of urgency.

In addition to the Mobil-Superior and Socal-Gulf agreements, Texaco Inc. has agreed to buy Get-ty Oil Co. for \$10.1 billion, the Dutch-British consortium that owns most of Shell Oil Co. offered to pay \$5.8 billion for the rest, and Texaco, forestalling another possible takeover, paid \$1.3 billion for a 9.8-percent block of its stock to the Bass family of Texas. Wall Street, which last week was

so wary of the possibility of congressional action against mergers that the price of Gulf stock fell considerably below Socal's \$80-ashare offer, continued cautious Gulf was up \$1.375 to \$66.50.

Socal was unchanged at \$34.50. Superior was up 25 cents to \$39.50. Mobil fell 50 cents to \$29.75. "I think the Mobil-Superior deal

The possibility of a freeze on oil

mergers has brought the top executives of several oil companies to

Washington to lobby. Monday, before going to a series of meetings on Capitol Hill, George M. Keller, So-cal's chairman, defended his company's merger plans and those of the rest of the industry.
"I think what we've come up with... is an arrangement that will

give us a stronger company," Mr. Keller said in an interview. "We're Keller said in an interview. borrowing the money for known resources and then consolidating the opportunity that this presents for future development.

Two words have come together kind of like 'Damn Yankees,' and they're Big Oil. Sure we're big. But we have to be big to compete." Senate opponents of the merger

activity argue that the companies in the oil business are already big enough. In a letter to his colleagues, Mr. Johnston wrote: "The end result of this activity will be fewer and bigger oil companies. They will be much more in debt, and will have less money for finding new oil and gas wells."

His bill would delay the Socal-Gulf and Mobil-Superior mergers but not affect the Texaco-Getty agreement, because, he said, it has already cleared government anti-

trust approval.

James E. Lee, chairman of Gulf, described said a moratorium would be "the worst of both worlds." They suggested that if the merger was blocked, it might clear the way for T. Boone Pickens Jr. to resume assault on Gulf. Mr. Pickens and a group of investors led by Mesa Petroleum Co. last week extended their \$65-a-share offer for

8.2 percent of Gulf until March 20, apparently betting that Congress would act to stop the merger.

4 Nations Clear Airbus Project Compiled by Our Staff From Disposche

BONN - France, West Germany, Britain and Spain gave formal approval Monday to launch the Airbus Industrie consortium's planned \$1,7-billion program to build a newgeneration short-to-medium range commercial jetliner, the Airbus A320. Meeting at the Economics

Ministry, officials of the four memorandum of understanding within 60 days on the program and to initiate all national measures necessary for it, a spokesman said. The officials also decided to

offer buyers two rival engines for the twin-engine, 150-seat jetliner. The first deliveries of A320 are scheduled for 1988, the officials said. (AP, Reuters)

CURRENCY RATES

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U.S. Gains Access to Japan's Advisory Councils direct assistance to industry gives several of the industries in which its companies an unfair advantage Japan is weak, and U.S. trade offinto account in legislation that afin world markets.

that getting foreign opinions taken into account in legislation that afin world markets. By Steve Lohr

New York Times Service

TOKYO - After months of debate, the Japanese government has agreed to permit U.S. representatives to participate in the influential advisory councils that shape the country's industrial policy, ac-cording to a senior U.S. trade offi-

Clyde V. Prestowitz, a counselor for Japanese affairs in the Com-merce Department, said Sunday the agreement in principle would allow U.S. officials to attend the meetings of the various industry advisory councils as participants. The two active levels of participation in the councils are expert wit-ness or member, with the latter participating fully in the deliberations.

The accord, which was champi-

oned by Prime Minister Yasuhiro Nakasone over the often-vigorous opposition of government and industrial leaders, could give Americans much of the same type of access to the legislative process that Japanese lobbyists have in the U.S. Congress.

Aides here stressed, however that the exact nature of the U.S. participation likely would not be known for many months. But participation in the councils would give Americans a better understanding of the workings of Jap-anese industrial policy, which has been a source of trade friction between the two countries. The United States has argued that Japan's

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cials seek to increase the opportu-Officials say that such participanity for foreign imports into Japan in those fields.

tion also could avert many trade The councils, made up of representatives from industry, labor, ac-Japan is warned not to impleademia and consumer groups, are ment new rules. Page 13. headed by government officials. conflicts by permitting the United Those affecting industrial or trade policy are mostly under the juris-diction of the Ministry of Internastates to object to Japanese pro-

posals before they become law. tional Trade and Industry. Depending on the degree of par-They make recommendations on ticipation the Americans are granted, the decision could still generate Japanese trade policies, such as subsidies for ailing industries or considerable debate in Japan. restrictions on imports of goods There are dozens of the powerful

from the United States or other advisory groups, but most focus on the affairs of individual industries. The United States is most interestcouncils do not carry the force of ed in representation on the councils that deal with rapidly expanding high-technology industries includlaw. However, it is in these groups that legislation on Japan's industri-al and trade policies are shaped; ing computers, semiconductors and munications equipment. elecommunications equipment. through the government bureau-called the idea of U.S. members on The United States would also cracy to the Diet, Japan's parlia- Japan's industrial policy councils

like to participate on councils that ment, its approval is all but ashandle some of Japan's depressed sured industries, such as petrochemicals Accordingly, U.S. officials, who and pulp and paper products. U.S. are keen on working with the Japaproducers are highly competitive in matters of trade, contend

terests is far more difficult in Japan than in the United States.

The United States has a system of extensive public hearings before important legislation is drafted.

Japan has no tradition of public hearings. "But the advisory comcils are the functional equivalent of public hearings," said Richard J. Samuels, a political scientist and Japan specialist at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

U.S. and Japanese officials are now discussing what councils will be open to U.S. representatives, but anything more than a very limited role seems certain to be extremely controversial.

Norishige Hasegawa, vice chairman of the powerful Federation of once a bill has made its way Economic Organizations, last week Japan's industrial policy councils

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among the biggest in London. But James Titcomb, senior partner at

Current stock exchange rules limit an outsider such as Barclays

percent in a member firm. In addi-

tion, an outsider that owns such a

stake in one member firm cannot

acquire more than 5 percent in a

second member. Those rules are

expected to be relaxed, though, be-

cause London brokers, most of

them partnerships, are eager for infusions of outside capital.

The London exchange also separates the functions of brokers, such

as de Zoete, from those of jobbers, such as Wedd, Generally, the bro-

But that distinction is expected to

break down as the exchange moves

To cope with the new environ-

fees for share dealing.

The new securities firm will be

By Bob Hagerty

International Herald Tribune LONDON - Two of Britain's biggest banks confirmed Monday

that they plan to take control of major London securities houses. Barclays Bank, the country's de Zoete, said the new firm would largest commercial bank, said it need to develop more expertise in had agreed in principle to acquire a international securities markets, 29,9-percent stake in Wedd Durparticularly the United States and lacher Mordaunt & Co., the biggest Japan. jobber, or market maker, on the London Stock Exchange. If exchange rules permit, that stake would rise to 75 percent. Barclays percent in a member firm. In additional states of the state of the also said it was discussing acquisition of a similar interest in de Zoete & Bevan, a stockbroker formed in 1798, if stock exchange rules are revised to allow the link.

Separately, the merchant bank of Samuel Montagu & Co. said it had agreed to buy a stake in the stock-brokerage of W. Greenwell & Co. Midland Bank, Britain's third-largest, owns 60 percent of Montagu, and U.S.-based Aetna Life & Casualty owns the rest. kers solicit orders from the public,

Approval from the stock exchange and the Bank of England . and the jobbers execute the trades. appears likely. Robin Leigh-Pemberton, governor of the central bank, has encouraged London banks and brokers to band together to form stronger firms equipped to compete more effectively with big overseas securities houses.

under the Barclays plan, Wedd ment, banks and brokers are rushand de Zoete eventually would be ing to acquire the jobbers are trushing to acquire the low and brokers are rushing to acquire the low and brokers are rushing to acquire the law and brokers are rushing to acquire the past five months,
banks have moved to buy stakes in

Barclays said it was likely to de- four of the five major jobbers. Conti, Toyoda to Swap Data

Reuters Mr. Haverbeck, speaking at a HANNOVER, West Germany news conference, did not exclude Continental Gunnui-Werke AG the possibility of signing a licensing and Toyoda Gosei have signed a agreement, but such an agreement cooperation agreement focusing would not cover products developmently on exchange of information, Peter Haverbeck, a member of together with an automaker. Conti's board, said Monday.

majority share, is the Japanese car time since 1978 and accounted for industry's biggest supplier of spare a third of the company's volume of parts. Conti is particularly interest- 3.4 billion Deutsche marks (\$1.3 ed in Toyoda's production technol-billion) in 1983. Conti predicts a ogy, and the Japanese company is sales increase in the technical secinterested in Conti's products for tor of 6 percent, to 600 million DM, ISC had net income of \$5.4 million the new-car market.

Aerospatiale Loss Expected for 1983

PARIS - Société Nationale Industrielle Aerospatiale, France's state-owned acrospace company, said Monday it expects to post a loss in 1983, its first in five years, because of the recession in the international

The company said that al-though its 1983 accounts are not ready for publication, commercial difficulties make it doubtful that we were able to break even."

COMPANY NOTES

at \$13 a share,

Ampeo-Pittsburgh Corp. said C voting shares into a single class

tributing on Monday \$322.2 mil-lion in profit-sharing checks to control of AEG-Telefunken AG's

The Associated Press

Monday that its Ampeo-Pittsburgh

Securites VII Corp. unit has begun a previously announced tender of-

fer for Vulcan Inc.'s common stock

General Motors Corp. began dis-

lion in profit-sharing checks to 531,000 employees. The payout, part of GM's contract with the

United Auto Workers, resulted

from GM's record sales and profit

Hiso Motors Ltd. of Japan, a Toyota Motor Corp. subsidiary, has applied to Taiwan's Economic

Ministry to set up a joint venture heavy-duty vehicle plant, a minis-

Sydney a 66-percent increase in profit for the six months ended

cents a share a year earlier. Total

Australia, was 872 million dollars,

by Smidi Arabia and six Western banks, reported Monday that aftertax profit in 1983 rose 20 percent from a year earlier to £11.4 million (\$16.5 million). The bank raised its progression for possible loss losses to percent of total loans from L15 percent "in recognition of increased risks in the international Shippenes-Sears Ltd. said in To-

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Sharp to Build U.K. Factory

United Press Intern TOKYO - A major Japanese consumer-electronics manufacturer said Monday that it will build a video tape-recorder factory in Britain in an effort

to forestall trade friction. Sharp Corp. said that the plant, to have an initial production capacity of 60,000 units anmally, will be built in North Wales and that it is expected to go into operation in February 1985. Capacity will be increased to 240,000 units in three to four years, the company said. The main parts will initially be shipped from Japan but will be replaced with locally produced

parts eventually.
Sharp's VTR exports to Western Europe amount to about 350,000 units a year, and company officials said Japanese exports were expected to become a source of trade fric-tion between Japan and European countries.

ISC Will Form Unit to Invest toward freer competition, notably by ending fixed commissions and allowing brokers to set their own In Italian Firms

LONDON — International Signal & Control Group PLC is setpanies in Italy, John Hartley, a director, said Monday.

He said the new unit, Findep SPA, will help ISC gradually build up a presence in Italy. Small, family-owned electronics compani are booming in Italy, he said, adding: "There hasn't been the concentration in Italy that there has been elsewhere in Europe."

ISC is a military-electronics company based in Lancaster, Conti's board, said Monday.

Conti's technical-products sector

Pennsylvania. But its shares are
Toyoda in which Toyota holds a last year made a profit for the first listed in London to avoid U.S. re-Pennsylvania. But its shares are quirements on disclosures about major customers. ISC does not want to identify some of its big

In the six months ended Sept. 30, on sales of \$86.5 million.

Akzo Predicts Higher Profit for Year

of 1983, reinforcing expectations of 428.1 million guilders. higher 1984 net profit, Aarnoud Loudon, Akzo's management board chairman, said Monday.

In the fourth quarter of 1983, Akzo made a net profit of 143.7 million guilders (\$49.5 million). Asthe 56.8 million guilders in the first quarter 1983.

of voting shares. The conversion

will reduce Sears Roebuck & Co.'s

voting control to 60 from 75 per-

cent and has been approved by that

Thomson SA, the French electri-

return for a share in the Thomson

subsidiary Thomson Grand Public,

the two companies said Monday in

Frankfurt, confirming last week's

report from Paris. AEG said it

would take about 3.2-percent stake

in Grand Public.

States, where it performed strongly ARNHEM, Netherlands - in 1983. He was speaking to jour-Akzo NV's first-quarter profits will nalists, after announcing a 160-perreach the level of the fourth quarter cent increase in 1983 net profit to

Special chemicals and coatings, which improved in 1983, are two areas in which Akzo may seek new cooperation ventures or acquisitions. Acquisitions could be partly ed by the proceeds of the quarter of 1984, that would be one-for-10 rights issue of about 305 about a 150-percent increase from million guilders that Akzo annonnced Monday.

Mr. Loudon said the rights issue Mr. Loudon said Akzo was con- and the full exercise of warrants sidering making new acquisitions dating from 1983 could raise issued in 1984, especially in the United share capital by 20 percent in 1984.

ported Monday in Toronto its 1983

profit jumped 35 percent from the

previous year, reflecting higher

earnings from newspaper opera-tions and improved business condi-

tions in Canada and the United

States. The company, which publishes through its subsidiaries more

or 2.01 dollars a share, in 1982.

8.6% Stake In St. Regis To Be Sold

By Bob Hagerty

LONDON - A group of inves tors led by Sir James Goldsmith, the British financier and casino owner, said Monday that it had agreed to sell its 8.6-percent stake

in St. Regis Corp. for \$159 million. The sale to the New York-based U.S. forest-products, insurance and energy company will produce a profit of about \$50 million for the group, which bought just over three million St. Regis shares early last month. As part of the sale, the group agreed not to make further purchases of St. Regis securities. A source close to the group said Monday that it had intended to be a long-term investor in St. Regis

but that the company came up with "a very fair offer for the shares. The purchase of the shares last month sparked speculation about the possibility of a takeover bid valuing St. Regis at well over \$1 billion. Between 1980 and 1982, a group controlled by Sir James bought Diamond International Corp., a smaller U.S. forest-products concern, for about \$550 million. Sir James's group later made large profits by breaking up Dia-mond and selling certain opera-

The sale to St. Regis was as nounced by General Oriental Ltd. ting up a Milan-based unit to invest Sir James's Hong-Kong based in small military-electronics comcompany. General Oriental said panies in Italy, John Hartley, a the shares were sold for \$52 each. On the New York Stock Exchange Monday, St. Regis shares closed at \$37 a share, down \$3.125 from Friday's close of \$40.125.

The shares had been acquired for an average price of about \$35.50. The group that participated with General Oriental included a subsidiary of Charterhouse J. Rothschild PLC, the London-based financial-services company; Ailsa Investment Trust PLC; Global Assei Management Ltd.; Transcontinental Services Group NV, and L.F. Rothschild, Unterberg, Towbin, the New York investment bank owned 50-percent by Charterhouse J. Rothschild.

St. Regis officials were not available for comment on the stock-sale

Castle & Cooke Fights Stock Bid By Texas Oilman

New York Times Service NEW YORK - Castle & Cooke

Inc., the Hawaii-based food producer and distributor, said that it was fighting a hostile takeover at-tempt by Charles E. Hurwitz, a has been a participant in numerous corporate raids.

The company obtained a temporary restraining order Friday in Hawaii's First Circuit Court blocking Mr. Hurwitz and several of the companies he controls from acquir ing more Castle & Cooke stock within 10 days. The company said Sunday Mr. Hurwitz had already obtained more than 10 percent of the company's outstanding shares.

In a separate suit filed Friday in U.S. District Court in Honolulu Castle & Cooke maintained that Mr. Hurwitz indicated to company officers last week that he was nego tiating with at least four holders of substantial blocks of stock in the company, with the intent of buying them out

former subsidiary, Telefunken than 140 newspapers in Canada Fernseh und Rundfunk GmbH, in and the United States, said net inthan 140 newspapers in Canada Ezra G. Levin, a lawyer for MCO Holdings Inc., which Mr. Hurwitz come was 126.1 million dollars (\$100 million), or 2.55 dollars a heads, said Sunday, "We intend to contest the suit vigorously." share, up from 93.4 million dollars,

Castle & Cooke closed Monday Operating revenue for 1983 was 705.2 million dollars, up from 666.5 million dollars in 1982. at \$17.625, down 621/2 cents from Friday, on the New York Stock

try spokesmen said in Taipei Mon-News Corporation Let., the Australia-based international news organization run by publisher Rupert Murdoch, reported Monday in **EXECUTIVES FREQUENTLY RETURN** Dec. 31. News Corp. reported a consolidated net profit of 52.3 million dollars (\$50 million), or 82 TO THE RITZ-CARLTON. EVEN WHEN THEY HAVE NO BUSINESS HERE cents a share for the period, up from 31.5 million dollars, or 49 THE RITZ-CARLTON revenue for the group, which in-cludes newspapers and magazines in Britain, the United States and NEW YORK & WASHINGTON up from 714 million dollars for the Saudi international Bank, a Lon-don-based investment bank owned rooto that it wants to convert its class A non-voting and class B and

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Profit before Taxation	20,289	15,282
Profit attributable to Shareholders	11,350	9,430

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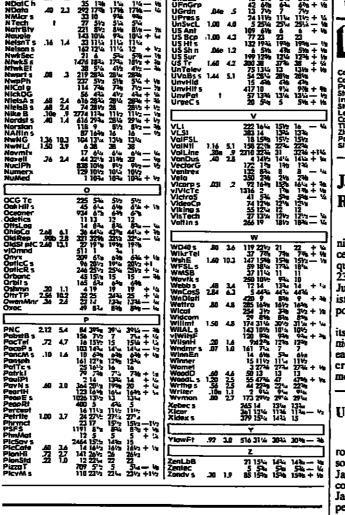


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Japanese Firms' Profits Rose 30.4% in Quarter

TOKYO — Japanese companies' current profits rose 30.4 per-cent in the October to December quarter from a year earlier after a 23.7-percent year to year rise in July-September, the Finance Min-istry said Monday in a survey re-

October-December current profits of manufacturing sector compa-nies rose 25.5 percent from a year earlier, against a 9.8-percent in-crease in the previous three

U.K. Producer Prices Rise

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LONDON — Producer prices rose 0.6 percent in February, seasonally adjusted, the same as in January, while manufacturers' costs increased 0.4 percent after January's rise was revised to 1.4 percent from 1.1 percent, the Trade and Industry Department said Monday. Monday.

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China Sets Patent Law, Easing Foreign Fears

BELIING — China adopted its first patent law Monday to encourage domestic inventions and ease concerns of foreign investors. The new measure will go into effect April 1. Foreign industries have pressed for a patent law to protect their scientific and technological equipment from being cop-ied in China.

Caramanlis Visits Cairo

United Press International CAIRO - President Constantine Caramanlis of Greece arrived strengthening subway floors, inMonday for a five-day visit that will include talks with President Hosni Mubarak on Middle East developments and promoting bilathas continued to be a frequent call relations. eral relations.

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Water Threatens Subways in N.Y.

New York Times Service NEW YORK - The water table in New York City has risen as much as 10 feet (three meters) during the last 30 years, croding some subway tunnels so badly that they

subway tunnels so badly that they may have to be rebuilt, transit officials have reported.

The Transit Authority is pumping more than 13 million gallons (49.4 million liters) of water a day from the system, officials said Friday, but parts of the roadbed are neverthless soaking in water. In the last 10 years, the authority has spent about \$50 million

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Calls Grow to Tighten Controls on Swiss Banks

By Brij Klandaria

GENEVA - The major Swiss banks posted record profits in 1983 but have failed to disarm critics trying to clip the banks' wings with legislation lightening controls on commercial banking.

Recent allegations in France of illegal account holders in Switzerland have been discounted as "sheer fantasy" by the Caisse d'Epargne of Geneva. But they have added to nervousness in boardrooms about the troubled image of Swiss banking.

Union Bank of Switzerland, imlicated in similar disclosures in Paris last September, is buying fullpage advertisements in local news-

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banking secrecy.

The Socialist Party and a private Swiss group monitoring financial links with Third World nations have attacked television advertisements approved by the Swiss Bankers' Association that suggest that banking secrecy provides no protection for criminals.

Opponents claimed in a formal complaint to the Swiss Communications Ministry that such secrecy is bad because it is lifted only for acts that are criminal under Swiss laws, provided that the foreign government has a prior aid agreement with Switzerland.

for unrestricted capital movements francs.

papers to explain the need for across its frontiers. Union Bank of Switzerland said in an advertisement, "The Socialist Party initiative against banks restricts this libcrty and threatens jobs" in

Switzerland.

Under the Socialist proposal, it said, Switzerland would have to apply foreign laws that vary from state to state and are often

Against this backdrop of criticism, the 1983 results announced by the big three banks this month are embarrassingly robust.

Union Bank of Switzerland's volume increased 8.3 percent to 115 billion Swiss francs (\$54.04 bil-Insisting that Switzerland's lion), a record, while net income heavy dependence on exports calls rose 15.6 percent to 506 million

Swiss Bank Corp.'s volume also rose, by 8.6 percent, to more than 100 billion francs, while net profits

volume increased 5 percent to 77

A rising share of foreign business, including fiduciary management of private and institutional funds for foreigners, has made the banks much more sensitive to charges of washing the dirty linen of others.

have come from small and medium-scale Swiss companies that cannot directly tap capital markets and find it hard to get bank loans on tolerable conditions because foreign borrowers are more attrac-

ment and the national bank are keen to tighten regulations. The bankers association is cooperating with the government on

changes in the banking laws.

increased 16 percent to 429 million

Crédit Suisse, which suffered heavy losses through irregularities at its Chiasso branch in 1977, will raise its dividend from 16.5 percent to 18.8 percent for the first time since 1968. Net profit rose 16 per-cent to 351 million francs, while

In a written statement, Mr. Smith tried to deflect renewed criticism of the Justice Department from Commerce Secretary Maicolm Baldrige. In an article in Sunday's New York Times, Mr. Baldrige called the department's decision Feb. 15 to block the merger of LTV Corp. and Republic Steel Some of the bitterest complaints Corp. "a world-class mistake for

> Mr. Baldrige said the department had built "a legal model of a fairyland world" by refusing to count European and Japanese steel imports in its evaluation of the market affected by the merger.

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Steel Move

WASHINGTON - Attorney

Reagan administration officials.

Assistant Attorney General J. Paul McGrath, head of the Anti-trust Division, has said Reagan administration guidelines prevented counting the foreign steel. He said quotas and voluntary restraints would keep those countries from increasing their imports of low-cost increases by domestic steelmakers.

U.S. Steel and National Steel Corp. called off a \$575-million merger proposal Friday with criticism of Mr. McGrath. Officials of both companies said talks with Mr. out of \$75 billion of imported McGrath had convinced them that

Smith Defends Panel Asserts U.S. Book-Import Rule Is a Violation of GATT Regulations

By Brij Khindaria

General William French Smith Monday defended the decisions of International Herald Tribune GENEVA - An arbitration the Antitrost Division in two recent panel has found that a U.S. regulasteel-merger cases and said the Justion on book imports violates the tice Department would not be General Agreement on Tariffs and swayed by criticism from other

The U.S. regulation, enacted in 1982, bans, with certain exceptions, the import and distribution in the United States of books written by Americans but printed abroad. Canada is the only country from which such imports are allowed. The GATT arbitration panel had

been hearing testimony from both the United States and the Europe-an Community since July 1983. The EC contended that the regulation hindered book exports to the United States and asked that the arbitration panel be created after a year of bilateral talks with the United States.

in its ruling, the panel asks contracting parties to GATT to tell the United States to "bring the manufacturing clause into line with its obligations under the general

GATT's council will consider the decision at a meeting in Geneva Tuesday. If the council agrees with the panel, the United States will steel to drive down collusive price face severe pressure to open up its market to imports.

The United States had argued that the regulation did not significantly hamper world trade because it affected only about \$9.5 billion

United States also estimated that

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foreign printers would have been able to compete for only a \$778-milion share of the U.S. market covered by the regulation.

The EC countered that the U.S. regulation violated GATT provisions that specifically forbid import bans or curbs and disciminatory practices under which imports are allowed from some countries but not from others. The EC charged discrimination because the regulation permits imports from

In 1982, the U.S. Congress overruled a presidential veto of an extension of the regulation until July 1, 1986, provoking the EC's complaint to GATT. Attempts to repeal the law or greatly reduce its scope met with stiff resistance from

U.S. printers and legislators. The law was enacted in 1891 to prevent U.S. authors from using the then overwhelmingly strong European printing industry to import their printed works back into

the United States. The clause's scope was reduced in various later amendments and a 1976 change set July 1, 1982, as a final expiration date. That date was extended by Congress, overriding objections by President Ronald Reagan after he had returned the bill to Congress unsigned.

U.S. Renews Trade Warning to Japan

Compiled by Our Stoff From Disputches TOKYO - The United States has warned the Japanese government that it can expect a political and legal backlash if it implements proposed regulations for computer software and telecommunications services, U.S. officials said Mon-

Clyde V. Prestowitz, counselor for Japanese affairs in the Commerce Department, said that Vice President George Bush was unhappy when talks in February failed to iron out high-technology issues and had ordered U.S. trade officials to return to Japan and stay until pro-

In a briefing for U.S. reporters,

Mr. Prestowitz and James Murphy, an assistant U.S. trade representative, called Japan's plans to regulate software "a step backward." and said a proposal to deregulate telecommunications systems "is not as much as we want."

He warned that he the proposed restraints on foreign capital investment in Japan's telecommunica-tions market could invite retaliation in the U.S. Congress. The high-technology issues,

ucts and its closed capital markets, are the dominant areas of friction. The United States strongly ob-

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jects to efforts by the International Trade and Industry Ministry to treat software as an industrial product subject to patents rather than copyright conventions. The ministry would reduce the protec-tion period from 25 or 50 years to and require licensing.

In telecommunications services, Japan's Posts and Telecommunica-tions Ministry has drafted two bills to open up Nippon Telegraph & Telephone Corp. to private investment. But the ministry is pushing a along with Japan's reluctance to proposal that would give it the import U.S. beef and citrus prodpower to limit foreign capital for some data-transmission services to 50 percent and require licensing.

(AP, UPI)

Thirty-eight percent of Swiss bank assets and 32 percent of li-abilities came from foreign business in 1982, compared with only 18 percent for both figures in 1965. Currently about 38 percent of balances held with big banks are denominated in foreign currencies, particularly dollars, and foreign assets, at 440 billion Swiss francs,

exceed foreign investment in Switzerland by 160 billion. Consequently, both the govern-

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he would try to block the proposal.

Bankers Renew Debt Fears

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like many before it, will blow over. They attribute the current problems in Argentina to the inexperience of the government, which has been in power two months.

European banks, which do not have the same reporting require-ments as American banks and which are under less pressure as the end of the quarter approaches, are said to have been urging patience with Argentina's new democratic

And so are some American bankers. Speaking of Argentina. Walter B. Wriston, chairman of Citicorp, told a meeting of securities

pened under the last administration and to do all the things they have to do.

Mr. Wriston said a new financial package will be put together for Argentina. He added, however, "I can't tell you whether that's going to come together tomorrow or two months from today."

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cies in February rose 22.7 percent from a year earlier to 1,639, the 14th consecutive year-to-year rise and the biggest for any February, analysts last week that "it's taking Tokyo Commerce & Industry Re-that team time to learn what hap-search Co. said Monday.

Monitoring Group Says Fed's Policy **Is Inflationary**

The Associated Press

NEW YORK - The Federal Reserve Board is pursuing a short-sighted monetary policy, hich will likely result in higher rates of inflation, a group of economists that regularly monitors Fed policy-making said Monday.

The Fed has decided to concentrate on steadying short-term interest rates, the group said, while money-supply growth proceeds at "an erratic, unplanned rate" that is consistent with its own announced targets "only by

"Inflation is coming back," the co-chairman, Allan Meltzer of Carnegie-Mellon University of Pittsburgh, said Sunday as the group worked on its report.

The self-appointed group, which calls itself the Shadow Open Market Committee, also criticized fiscal policy, saying Congress and the Reagan administration are attaching an inordinate amount of importance to reducing the size

of the federal budget deficit for next fiscal year. The group said that while it may be helpful to cut the budget deficit, it is more important to curb the government's growing obligation to pay for health care, retirement and defense programs of the future. The group said the growth of this longer-term liability for pro-grams on which payment is not yet due must be curbed to free funds for investment and capital

"Concern about fiscal policy should not fo-cus on the narrow issue of the deficit," the group said in its draft report. "The more impor-tant issue is the way resources are used."

The economists making up the group are known as monetarists, who believe the quantity

known as monetarists, who believe the quantity of money determines the level of economic activity and prices. The group derives its name from the Fed's policy-making arm, the Federal Open Market Committee.

Mr. Meltzer is co-chairman with Karl Brunner of the University of Rochester, and other members include Jerry Jordan, former member of President Ronald Reagan's Council of Economic Advisers and now a faculty member at the University of New Mexico, and Burton Zwick, vice president of Prudential Insurance Co. of America.

In its draft report, the group said the Fed has decided to make keeping the interest rate on bank reserves in a narrow range a main tool of its monetary policy.

The policy, the group said, has resulted in the Fed permitting higher rates of growth in the money supply than are appropriate for curbing inflation. It said the U.S. monetary base, which initiation. It said the U.S. monetary base, which includes currency and bank reserves, is growing at an annual rate of 9 percent, several points higher than the 6 percent to 7 percent that the Shadow Committee had recommended last fall. Continuation of the recent rates of growth, the group said, will bring inflation back to the "average levels of the 1970s" when rates soared to double digits.

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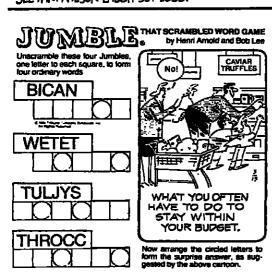
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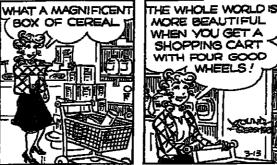


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KILLINGS

By Calvin Trillin. 231 pp. \$14.95. Ticknor & Fields, 383 Orange St. New Haven, Conn. 06511.

Reviewed by Anatole Broyard

R EPORTERS love murders," says Calvin Trillin, and so does the public. There are those who think that the only newspaper headline that sells better than murder is a disaster, in which not one but a large number of people are "murdered" by fate, or by life itself. A murder is both an intimate and a distant way of confronting our fascination with death. It's the most brutal form of what Geoffrey Gorer called "the pornography of

"Killings" is a collection of reports on recent murders and trials in small towns around the country. Trillin, who is known for his pieces in The New Yorker and The Nation, seems to be interested in murders for reasons quite differ-ent from what we would expect. He's attracted not by their sensationalism, but by their obscurity, by the appalling insufficiency of the mo-tives behind them.

Is this all it takes to get oneself killed? he seems to be asking. Is life really so precarious? Most of these victims fall "as apples fall, without astronomy," as Wallace Stevens put it. There's a pitiful lack of drama, even of passion in the murrlers recognited here. in the murders recounted here.

Just before he dies, a young man who has been gunned down by his closest friend says, "You shot me, you rat." Another dying man says to his killer, pointing out how arbitrarily he has behaved, "Why did you have to do that?" In several cases, the killing seems inadvertent, as if the killer didn't actually want to do it but cordin't think of any other way to do it, but couldn't think of any other way to pass through the situation. Lack of imagina-tion may be a motive.

After a man shot a stranger who was taking photographs on his property, it emerged dur-ing the trial that the killer had once built a house for his future bride and that this house had remained empty, its furniture still in crates, for 30 years. It was not known whether this man had been rejected by a prospective wife or whether he had failed to propose to any woman — but either eventuality might have "explained" his shooting a stranger.

When a prosperous lawyer was shot to death in Miami Beach, observers elaborated an inge-nious theory to explain the murder. The law-

yer, who had a very controlled and unemotional manner in the courtroom, had been handling a case for some Cubans. When he lost the case, his Latin clients assumed from his quiet manner that he had not tried very hard and punished him for his alleged negligence. Despite its plausibility, this explanation seems a long way around to a death.

Trillin is interested not only in murders, he says, but in trials as well. A trial is "a process in which the person being asked a question actu-ally has to answer it." While the accused doesn't always have to tell the truth, his answer cannot be casual. It must involve a considerable effort. Even if it should be a fiction, it's produced under pressure, there's a lot at stake. And the specificity of the unswer contains an element of drama that is often absent from ordinary speech.

Not just the accused, but a way of life is on trial in a small-town courtroom. Does a particular style of behavior lead to sudden death? How valuable was the life that was lost? Several of the accused pleaded insanity, and this raised the question of the difference between insanity and anger. A trial is a cruel look into-people's lives — lives that might never have been exposed, that might be just as awful as the maimed body of the deceased.

When an entire Laotian family tried to comnait suicide in a small town in lows where they had been resettled, quite a few well-meaning people felt guilty. Did we insult them they asked themselves, by offering to do their laundry in our machines? Is it impossible to live without a common language? What was their attempted suicide saying?

Murder, as Trillin sees it, makes a small town more serious for a while. People are chastened reminded of causality, a bit surprised at being alive. The word motive hovers for a few days in their minds. Perhaps some of them ask themselves whether they could provoke, or commit, a killing,

What Trillin does so well, what makes "Killings" literature, is the way he pictures the lives that were interrupted by the murders. They glare — not so much with publicity as with incompleteness. They are like the rhetorical trope known as aposiopesis: a breaking off for effect, as in a sentence deliberately left unfinished. Even the most ordinary life makes a terrible noise, an effect, when it's broken off,

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CHESS

By Robert Byrne

J OHANN HJARTARSON and Helgi Olasfasson of Iceland and Samuel Reshevsky of Spring Valley, New York, tied for first place in the 11th Reykjavik International Tournament. Each was awarded \$3,666.67 for his score of 8-3 in the 60-player Swiss system competition.

Hjartarson, 21 years old. achieved his second grandmaster norm last month, having won the Bunadarbanki International Tournament. He needs one more norm for the International Chess Federation to accord him grandmaster

Olafsson, 27, has for some years been regarded as one of the most promising Icelandic players, but the grandmaster norm he made here was his

Reshevsky, 72, was the won-der of the tournament. The der of the tournament. The man who was regarded as a leading candidate for world championship honors in his prime in the 1950's could not remember the last time he had such a success as this one.

In the seventh round, there was a meeting between the coleaders at the time, Hjartarson and the international master Nick de Firmian of Oakland, California. De Firmian chose the aggressive Benoni defense,

but it turned out to be Hjartarson's meat

De Firmian defended his QP with 12 . . . Q-K2, so that he could finish development with 13 . . . QN-Q2, but a safer method would have been 12 . . . N-KI, as in the game between Hjartarson and Eric Lobron in the second round (which, however, Hjartarson also won).

The breakthrough with 13 P-K5!? PxP; 14 P-Q6, Q-K3; 15 R-K1, QN-Q2; 16 BxNP, QR-NI had been tried in the Fedotowicz-Psakhis game last this tournament). summer in Chicago, but Hjarimprovement on 17 B-Q5.

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Canadian Boxer Ready To Make Olympic Move

worth millions in cold cash. The 22-year-old son of Dutch tackle the bigger guys. "You ca emigrants to Canada was escorted emigrants to Canada was escerted chop a guy down over 10 rounds, around New York by local fight he said. "In three rounds it's hard manager Shelly Finkel and by Dr. to take away that size advantage." Harry Snatic, who could become

the richest former dentist in all of Beaver Lodge (pop. 1,200). her football-playing son off to a Federation. One of the things that Grande Prairie gym "to get him out impresses Hull is that deWitt of my hair." It had heavy bags, and "fights because he likes to." when owner Jim Murrie spotted

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Kite finished at 16-under 272. Jack Nicklaus, with a final-round 68, totaled 274, At 275 were Bruce

Philodelpra-New York New Jersey

"Willie kept saying, 'Get me a match,' and I looked around and the only thing that was available

ago by Idi Amin, the former dicta-tor. "Amin taught him to box," Snatic said of Esmail. "People don't realize it, but Amin was a heck of a fighter - undefeated in 10 years. Mansoor also trained dis-

and Kipchoge Keino." In under a year, deWit was fight-ing on the international level. He is pounds (91.17 kilograms). Last March, he outpointed the No.2 fighter, Aleksandr Yagubkin of the Soviet Union, He knocked out the No. 3, Aurelio Toyo of Cuba, last year's Pan-American champion, in September and has beaten both top

Americans in the division, Henry Milligan and Henry Tillman. DeWit is still growing - a half-Guinn of Toronto took a gold in will remain in the 201-pound 1932. If deWit becomes Canada's heavyweight division for the Olymfirst Olympic boxing champion in pics; after he turns professional more than 50 years, he will be deWit estimates that he will fill out to 218 to 220 pounds and be able t

"At 200 pounds, Willie can't b beaten," said Col. Don Hull, th American who is president of th It started when Chris deWit sent International Amateur Boxin

"fights because he likes to."
"I love it," said deWit. "I g deWitt hitting them, he saw enough kind of tired of team sports. People raw talent to call Snatic, who had let you down, slacking off and boxed professionally as a youth in things. I always liked contact, fool polisiana. ball and hockey. But this is one on "After two, three months, I told one and a lot of the characteristic his parents he would be a world you find in good fighters are good champion. They thought I was to have in people, like determina tion, courage and a never-say-di

"I'd like to help improve the im age of the game."

NBA Standings

Sam Bowie, left, is one big reason Kentucky has a first-

Dave Gavitt, chairman of the through the eighth seeds, I won't be ago. Gavitt said the committee ago. KANSAS CITY, Missouri - nine-man Division I basketball surprised at any results of those nized over whether to keep George-North Carolina, Georgetown, De-committee, said the overall games - I don't see the term up-town or North Carolina in the East, Paul and Kentucky were made the strength of this year's tournament set applying."

Field of 53 Set for NCAA Championship

ram and kentucky were made the top regional seeds Sunday for the upcoming National Collegiate Athletic Association basketball tournament, while three major conferences took the lion's share of the invitations.

The biggest controversy of the beginning conference on moving all year," Gavitt explained. "They bead some great years and into of great victories. The third the NCAA runners-up two years the natural region for both. "North Carolina has been No. I all year," Gavitt explained. "They we defeats. It would have been overreaction to seed North Carolina anywhere but in the East."

Thirteen of the tournament's 53 teams - almost 25 percent of the field — hail from the Atlantic Coast. Southeastern and Big East conferences. The Southeastern and Big East conferences each placed

four teams,
Missing from among the ACC's live entries, however, is North Carolina State. Last year's winner of the collegiate championship wound up with a 19-13 record and became the first defending champions not invited back since Michigan State failed to make a return appearance

North Carolina State was among 32 teams selected for the National

Invitation Townsment. North Carolina, ranked No. 1 in both wire service polls, was in-stalled as the NCAA's top Eastern Region seed, while second-ranked Georgetown was shipped off to be

the top seed in the West. Fourth-ranked DePaul is the top seed in the Midwest and No. 3 Kentucky is the first seed in the

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North Carolina, 27-2, vs. Temple-St. John's
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MIDEAST REGIONAL First Round — March 15 of Birmingham, Alabama: Oregan St., 22-4, vs. West Virginio, 19-11; Ala-Birmingham, 23-16, vs. Brigham Young, 19-10, March 16 of Minvaukee: Louis-ville, 22-10, vs. Marcheed St. North Carolina A&T winner; Villanova, 18-11, vs. Marsholi,

the natural region for both.

NCAA and NIT Tournament Schedules

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Vo. Commonwealth, 22-6, vs. Northeastern-Long Island U. winner; Virginia, 17-11, vs.

no SL. 25-7, vs. Louislana Tech. 25-6; Memphis St., 24-6, vs. Oral Roberts, 21-9. March 16 at Lincoln. Nebraska: Illinois St., 22-7, vs. Alabama, 18-11; Konsas, 21-9, vs. Alcorn St.-Houshon Baptist winner.

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March 16 — Boston College, 17-11, vs. St.
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thing he was permitted to do in When Joe Procter walked out of the voting booth the other day he was surrounded by six people with

clipboards. "What's your religion?" one person shouted. "How old are you?" another de-

"How much money do you make?" someone else wanted to

know. "Hey, what's going on?" Procter

said. "We're conducting an exit poll."

one of the clipboard people replied. We want to know who you voted for."

"I don't think that's any of your business. Procter said. "What do you mean it isn't any of our business?

We have to know so we can report it on tele-"I don't want my vote shown on television," Procter said.

"We'll report you for interfering with the electoral process," some-one said, "It's your duty as an American to tell us how you vot-

U.S. Will Auction Trafficker's Haul

The Associated Press N EW YORK — The U.S. gov-Pernment plans March 24 to auction a \$1-million collection of Tiffany works amassed by a marijuana dealer.

The collection was seized under the 1970 Controlled Substances Act as the assets of Barry W. Toombs, who is serving a 15-year prison term on charges of racketeering and possession of 30,000 pounds (13,600 kilos) of marijuana.

The more than 270 lamps, glass, mosaics, enamels and metalwork by Louis Comfort Tillany will be auctioned for the Treasury at Sotheby's in New York.

"And also to reveal if you're married or single, and whether you're a conservative or a liberal." "And why you voted for one can-

didate as opposed to the other." "Says who?" Procter demanded. The public has a right to know. How can we tell who won the primary if you won't answer our ques-

"Why don't you wait until the ballots are counted?" Procter

"We can't do that or the other networks will scoop us. Americans don't have time to sit around until the ballots are tabulated."

Well, they're going to have to wait if they want to know how I voted," Procter said. "Okay," said a clipboard holder.

"If you won't tell us who you voted for, will you tell us who you voted

against? "Not on your life." "Does that mean you voted against Mondale?"

"I've got to go home to lunch."
"Don't be hardheaded. We're not going to use your name. If you didn't vote for Hart just tell us

"I'm going to call a cop."
"Does that mean you voted for Glenn because you think he's Hold it. There are two things in

and one of them is vote secretly for the candidate of my choice." "What's the other?"

"Well, you'll have to poll some-

means you voted for Jackson." "Why don't you all buzz off?" hear about this."

favor.' "You could cost Jennings and

Brinkley their jobs." "Is that all you have to say?" Procter asked.

"No, there is one more thing.

Harvey Cox, Who Once Bemoaned the Decline of Religion, Theology Takes a Look at Resurgence of Christian Groups in the U.S.

By Henry Mitchell Washington Post Service

WASHINGTON — Harvey Cox wrote a book on the decline of the Christian religion and now has written another one on the resurgence of it and what it means, sort

Cox, professor of divinity at Harvard University, is a white-haired, blue-eyed man with a rosy complexion, a ready smile and what some would call a highly optimistic nature. "We can talk about sex now," he said, "and maybe we can soon talk about religion. May-

He thinks the American effort to keep any breath of religion out of schools, and out of politics, is a pendulum that has swung too far. "I am not talking here about prayer in schools, but I'd like to see something taught so that students are not completely ignorant

be it doesn't have to be hushed up any more."

of religion," he said. He foresees trouble (collapse, in a nutshell) in what he calls modern theology, by which he means the accommodation of religion to the secular world.

In its place he foresees a different sort of religion, the form of which is not yet clear, except that it will have little to do with the 200-odd denominations of Christian churches now in existence. "And the change will come, or is coming,

from the bottom and from the edges of society," he went on. For example, the Moral Majority and the Christian-base groups of Central America, East Germany and Asia These are groups in which people study the Bible together, share meals and discuss life, often devising novelties in liturgy. Some of these groups, within established denomina-tions, have been opposed by the parent de-nomination. The Roman Catholic Church, he observes, has feared for orthodoxy in some of

these base groups.

Such ventures, he said, do not arise at the major theological centers but among people, not necessarily unsophisticated or une ed or poor (though many are) but always dissatisfied with religion as they have known

it in the so-called mainline denominations. "Well," you might remind him of the obvious, "Christianity did not begin in the fields of the Greek philosophers, but in the boon-

"When people get together, as they increas-ingly will, to discuss religion from the point of Calvin, from the point of Aquinas, from many other points, I do not think there has to be a donnybrook." "We do not have to remain stuck at the

point of the past where the best thing seemed to be the utter separation of religion from public life."

If you suggest to him that one man's reli-gion is another man's pagan evil, he acknowledges the commonplace.

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Cox grew up a Baptist in Malvern, Pennsylvania, where he went to work for 40 cents an hour trimming grass about graves, a job he managed to get through the influence of his grandfather, chairman of the cemetery board.

A good place, he said, to think about ultimate things, and not noisy, either. He said he felt rather guilty getting the job through influence in this way, but was reminded that when the gift is triffing (40 cents an hour, indeed) the guilt need not be excessive. He says that just as there were many false

starts, many charlatans and scoundrels in the reform movements of the 16th century (and yet reform moved ahead) so there may be false starts and plenty of charlatans and idiots in the religion of tomorrow, which he calls the theology of the postmodern world, but which will come into being all the same. With Cox you can argue all you like about

the past tensions and the donnybrooks, to use his word, that sprang from enthusiasts of

He agrees religion can be a force for evil as well as for good, and he agrees it has been U.S. policy since the 18th century to keep religion on the sidelines, not because people are indifferent to religion, but because they care too much and tend to get into fights about it. His book does not discuss birth control,

abortion, homosexuality, public prayer, pornography, geology, the origin of species and other topics of religious controversy, nor review such religious communities as the late Jim Jones's venture in Guyana in which more than 900 people killed themselves with cyanide in pursuance of their religious convic-

Strong religious convictions exist, however, on various sides of such questions, and in the past it has been thought best to keep the secular state in one compartment and religion in another — and private — compartment, somewhat like sex.

He does not judge what is good or bad in religious movements. His aim is to point out the surprising upsurge of religion — in Iran, in Lynchburg, in Soviet Russia, in East Germany, in Poland, among Roman Catholic bishops and their views on nuclear war, and in Central America and Brazil. Some of the movements may be called conservative (the Moral Majority) and some may be called radical leftist (Central America) but there are structural points in common in many of

In any case, he argues, the point is that just about the time everybody got used to the general collapse of religion as a force of consequence in the secular world, religion began surging.

And the thing is, whatever one thinks of

it, it is not going away."

PEOPLE

Nixon Rues Saving Tapes

conversations, said he should have destroyed the Watergate tapes, TV Guide magazine reports. Nixon made the remarks during 21/2 hours of videotaped interviews to be aired in the next six weeks on CBS, which purchased them for about \$500,000, the magazine said Sunday. The interviews were conducted by Frank Camon, a Nixon White House staffer who worked on the former president's memoirs. Nixon, who resigned midway through his second term on Aug. 9. 1974, said other presidents taped people without their knowledge, adding he discovered President Lyndon Johnson had microphones outside his office "so he could listen to what people were saying about him before they came in-side." About the Watergate break-in itself, Nixon said it "was wrong. stupidly handled, and should have been attacked." Nixon also discussed the media in the interviews. "They say it's the responsibility of the media to look at government especially at the president - with a microscope. I don't argue with that, but when they use a proctoscope it's going too far."

"The U.N. is an intricate charade," says Charles Lichenstein, 57. who has left his post as alternate U.S. representative to the U.N. to be a senior fellow at the Heritage Foundation in Washington. Li-chenstein achieved notoriety last September with his televised invitation to delegates from the Soviet bloc and some Third World countries asking them to leave if they didn't like the way they were being treated. "We will put no impediment in your way." Lichenstein said during a meeting of the U.N. Host Committee. "I received thou-sands of letters," he commented. "People stopped me on the streets of New York, they honked their horns, and shouted, 'Right on!' Practically every cop in Manhattan South gave me the high sign."

Richard M. Nixon, noting he was win an Oscar. The Oscar winners on the only president to record will be announced April 9

A Cuban who came to the United States in the 1980 freedom floridal las and lived on the grounds of the National Zoo in The Characteristics of the Characteristic ias and lived on the grounds of the National Zoo in Washington through two winters, said in an interview Sunday he just "wanted to live peacefully." Emiliano Martinez, 59, who lived with his cat internch while he will be supported by the said of trench while he built a cozy, bunkerlike hut in a ravine in a remote area of the park, moved onto the 200 grounds in October 1982. It was not until last week that a bird. keeper spotted smoke from his stove and notified zoo police, who told the refugee to leave. Martinez said he spent nearly a year at a refugee camp in Fort Chaffee, Arkansas, before coming to Washington in April 1981.

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Francis Ford Coppola's Zoctrope movie studio did something in bankruptcy that it could not do while in operation - make money. Nearly 1,000 movie buffs and sogvenir hunters jammed a cavernous soundstage that once was turned into a Las Vegas street corner to bid on the remnants of the Hollywood studio Saturday. The auction of movie equipment vehicles an-tiques, wardrobe and the miniature sets used in such films as "One From the Heart," "Rumblefish" and "The Outsiders," brought in about \$250,000, which will help pay off millions of dollars in debt run up by a string of money-losing pictures. The miniatures of Las Vegas hotel-casinos that were used in the title sequences of "One From-The Heart" attracted the most attention as crowds gathered around the tiny buildings. A 3-foot high Golden Nugget lighted sign brought \$1,250, while Thunderbin and Hacienda hotel miniatures were sold for \$1,000 each.

Michael Gielen, music director and conductor of the Cincinnati-Symphony Orchestra since 1979, says he will leave the orchestra in May 1986 because of scheduling conflicts with a new job in West Endearment," who won the Direc- Southwest German Radio Orches-

and the second It's looking good for James L. Germany. Gielen, 57, cited his do-Brooks, the director of "Terms of ties as chief conductor of the life" (1984). Saturday. Only twice in the past 36 fall of 1986. He also has signed on years has the guild's best feature—as artistic director of the Frankfurt. Opera through the summer of 1987. Out only

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"But it is not going to be enough to settle for that, that religion is a matter of taste and

there is no point arguing about it. It is more than a matter of taste, and there are common

grounds in different religious points of view."
In his new book, "Religion in the Secular

City," he says there are now crossovers and

interactions among people of different reli-gions who formerly would have crossed the street to avoid each other.

Cox's earlier, influential and best-selling

book "The Secular City" dealt with what

seemed to be a collapse of religion as a political force, whereas his current book con-

siders the many surprising places in which grass-roots religion has achieved startling

He thinks it is not necessarily the best thing

to bang down the lid on all religions the

instant they start pushing in the fields of

public policy.

It might be argued that nobody greatly

cares what the private religious opinion of a

person is until laws take Playboy off the magazine racks and a batch of Puritan laws

"Exactly," he said. "It is when religious views become public policy that people begin

are enacted.

to care greatly."

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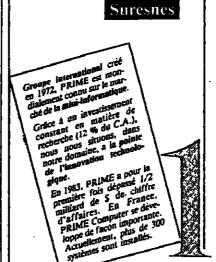
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